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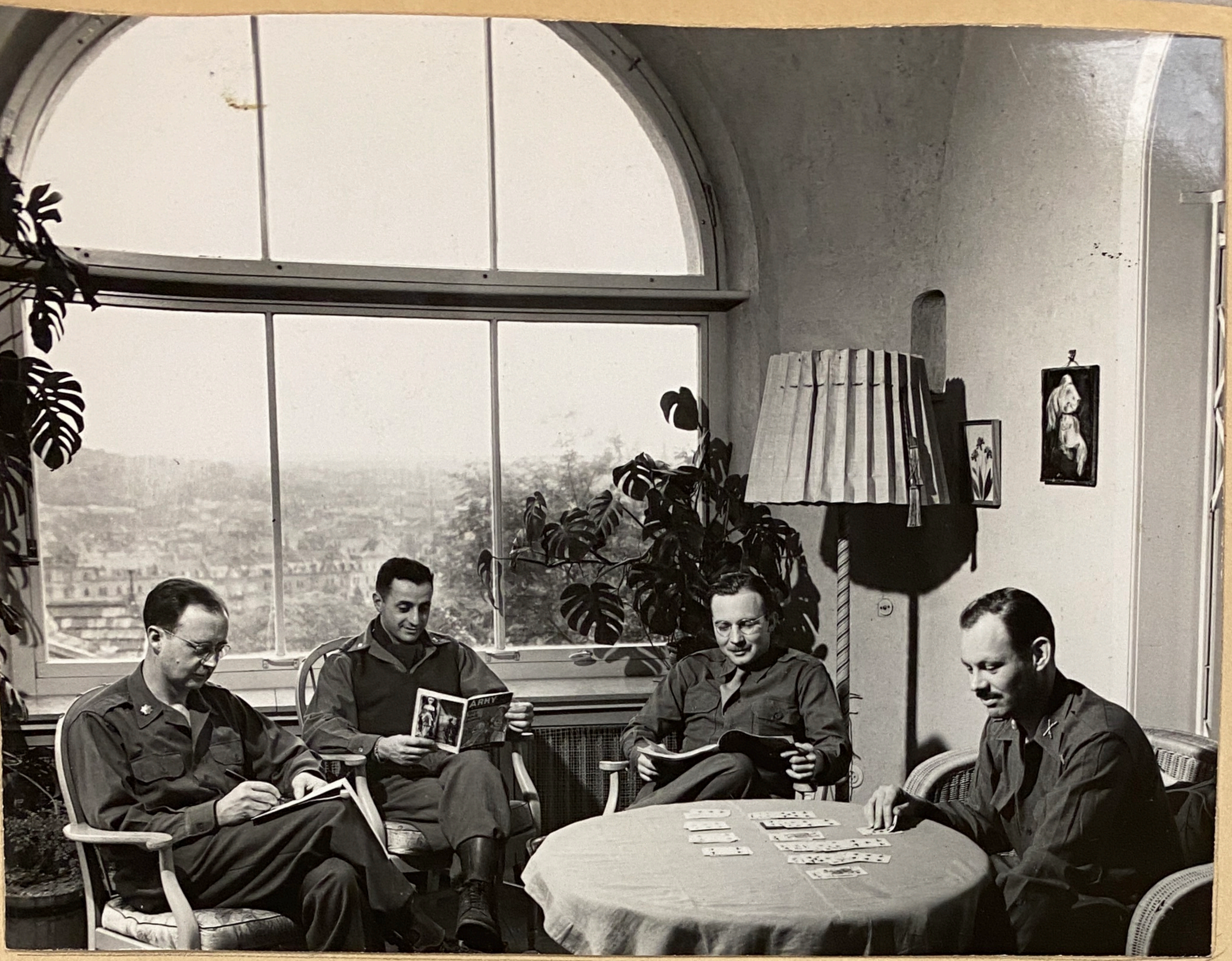
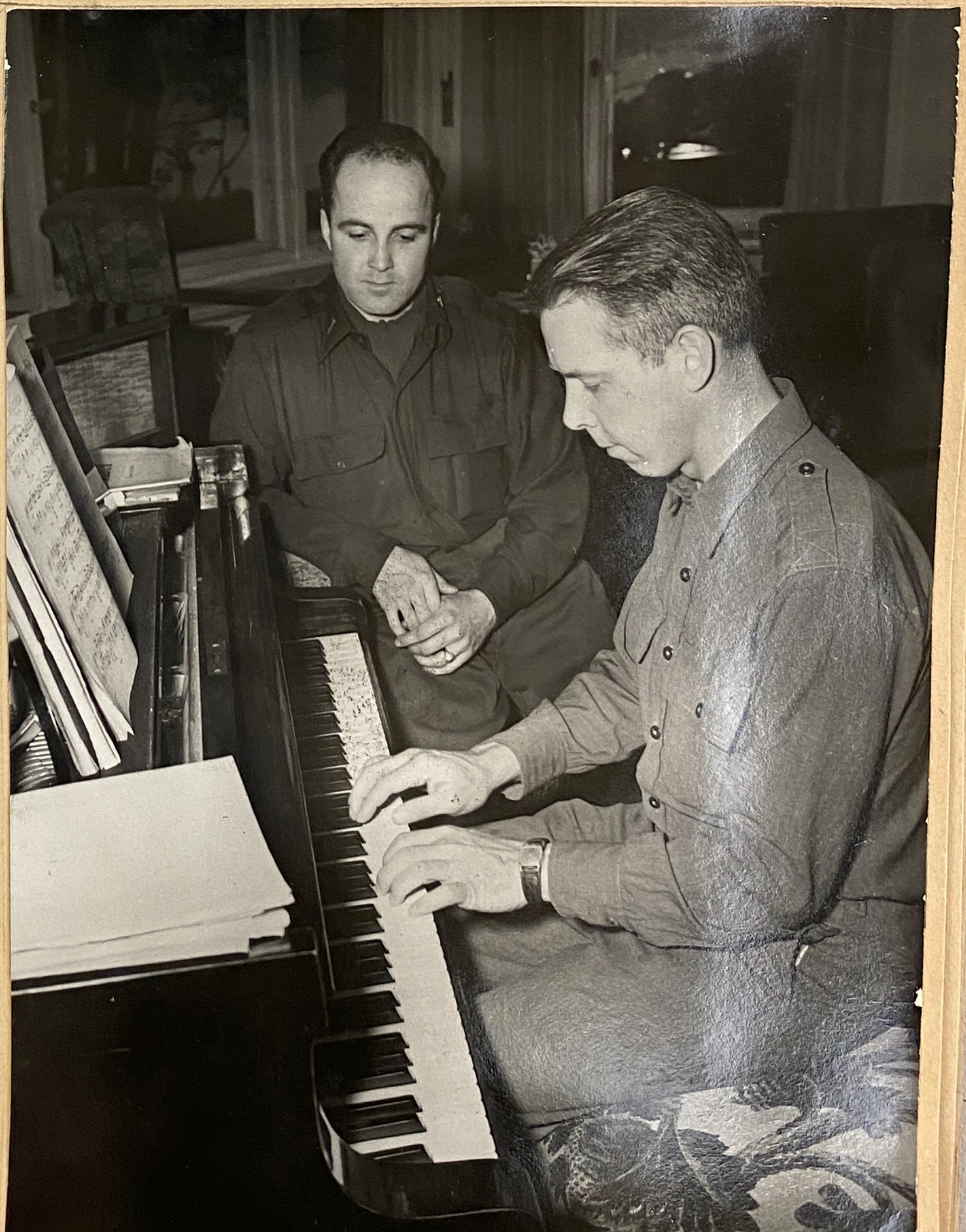
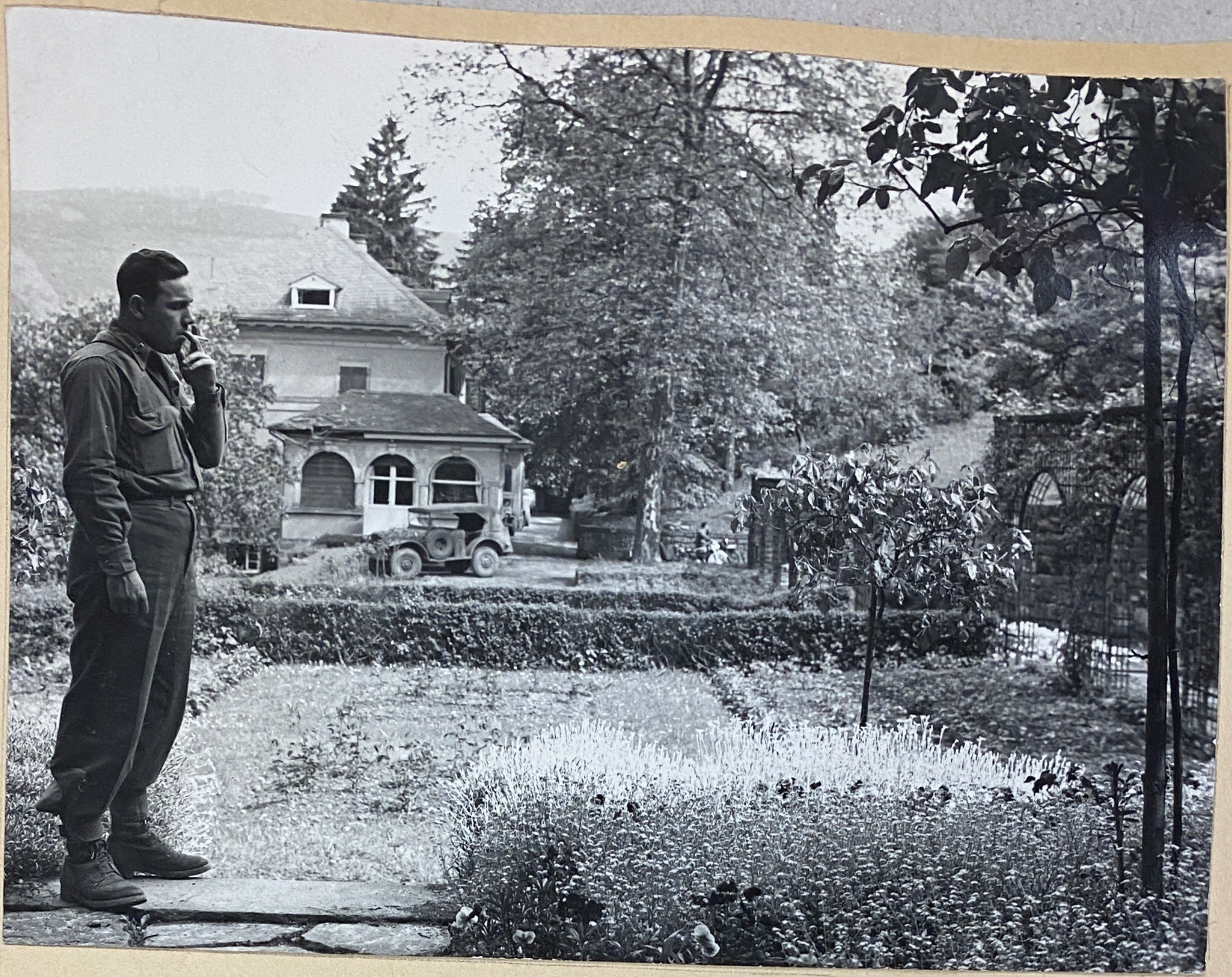


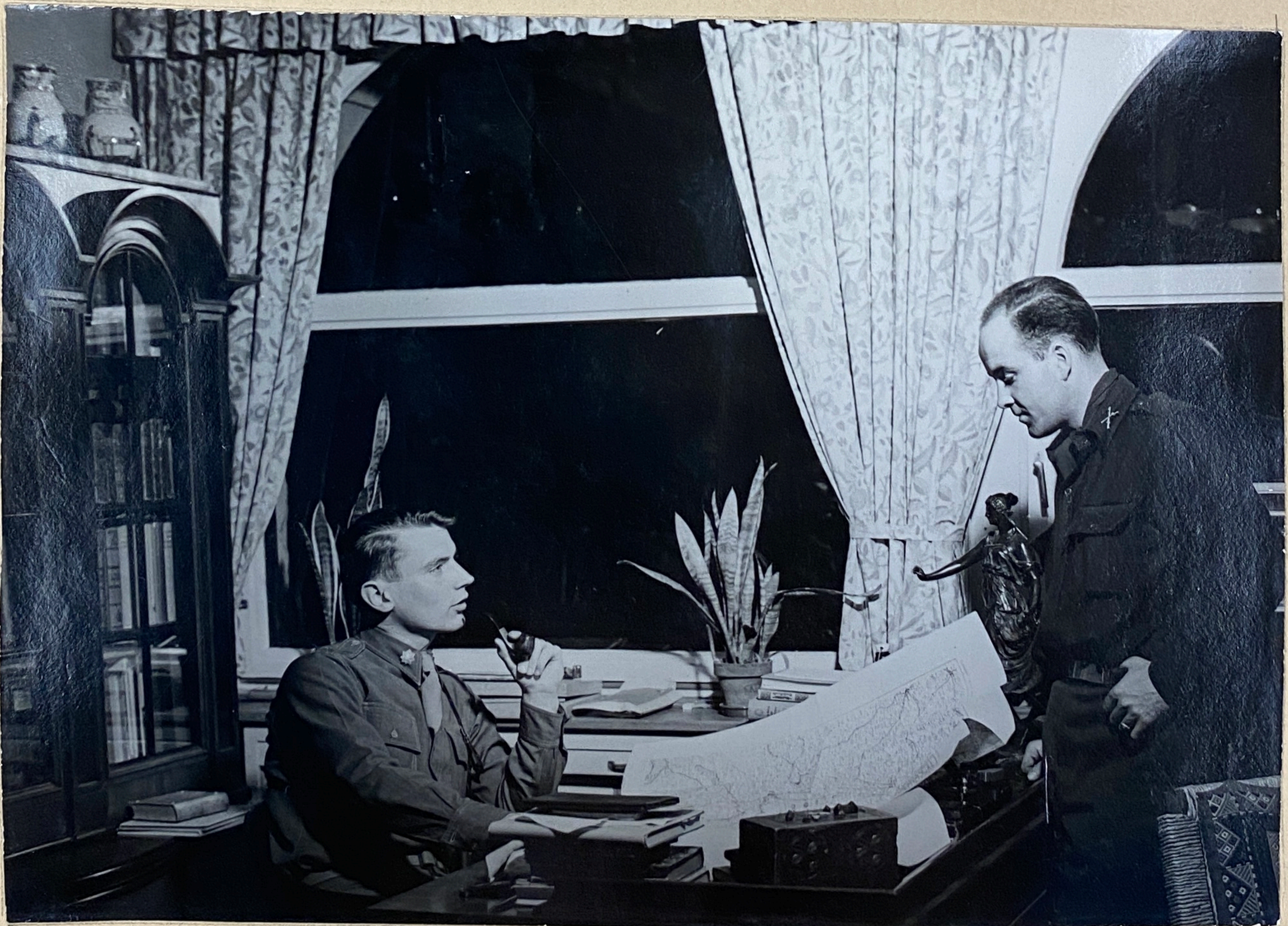


Above:
On the sunporch at Heidelberg Main.
Left to right: Major Russell A. Fisher, Special Agent Marte Previti, Lt David Weimer and Lt Colonel R. C. Ham.

Right:
Captain Reginald Augustine at the big studio grand piano in Heidelberg Main. The admiring listener is Lt Carl Fiebig, Chief of the CIC teams in the Mission.



Lightning "A" Advance Headquarters in Heidelberg with Lieutenant Jack Edell.



In the office of Advance Heidelberg: Major Robert Blake and Lieutenant Carl Fiebig.

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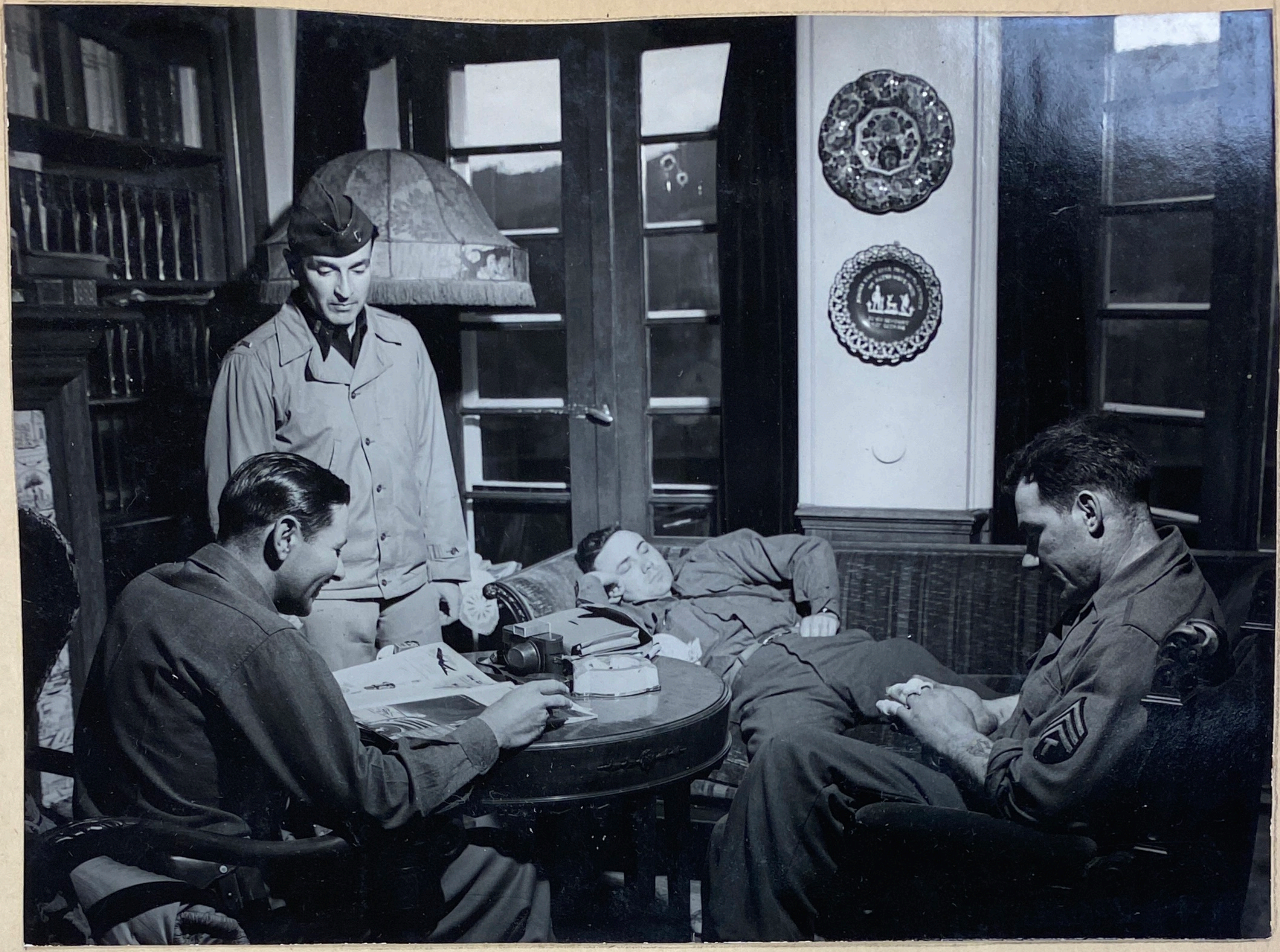
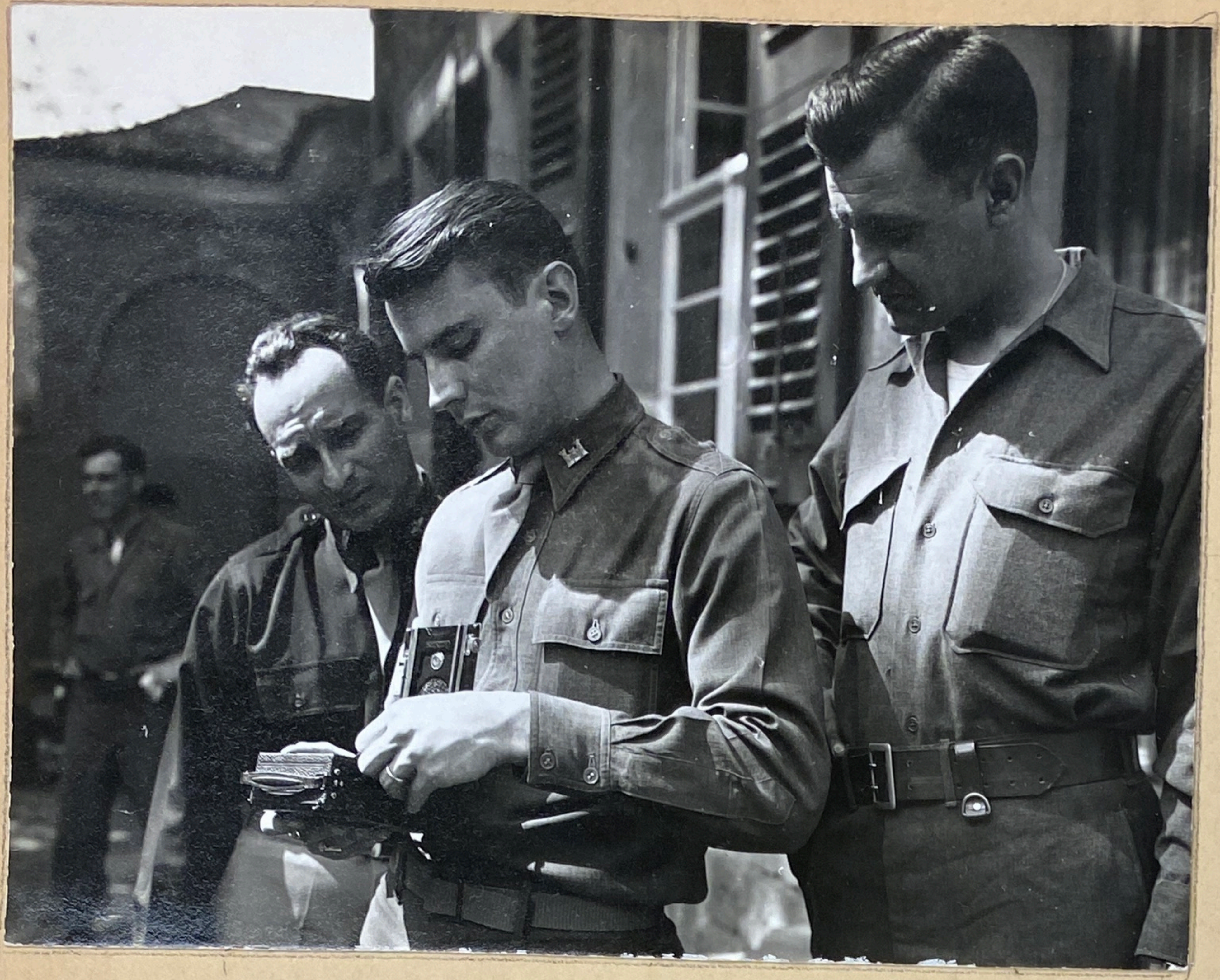


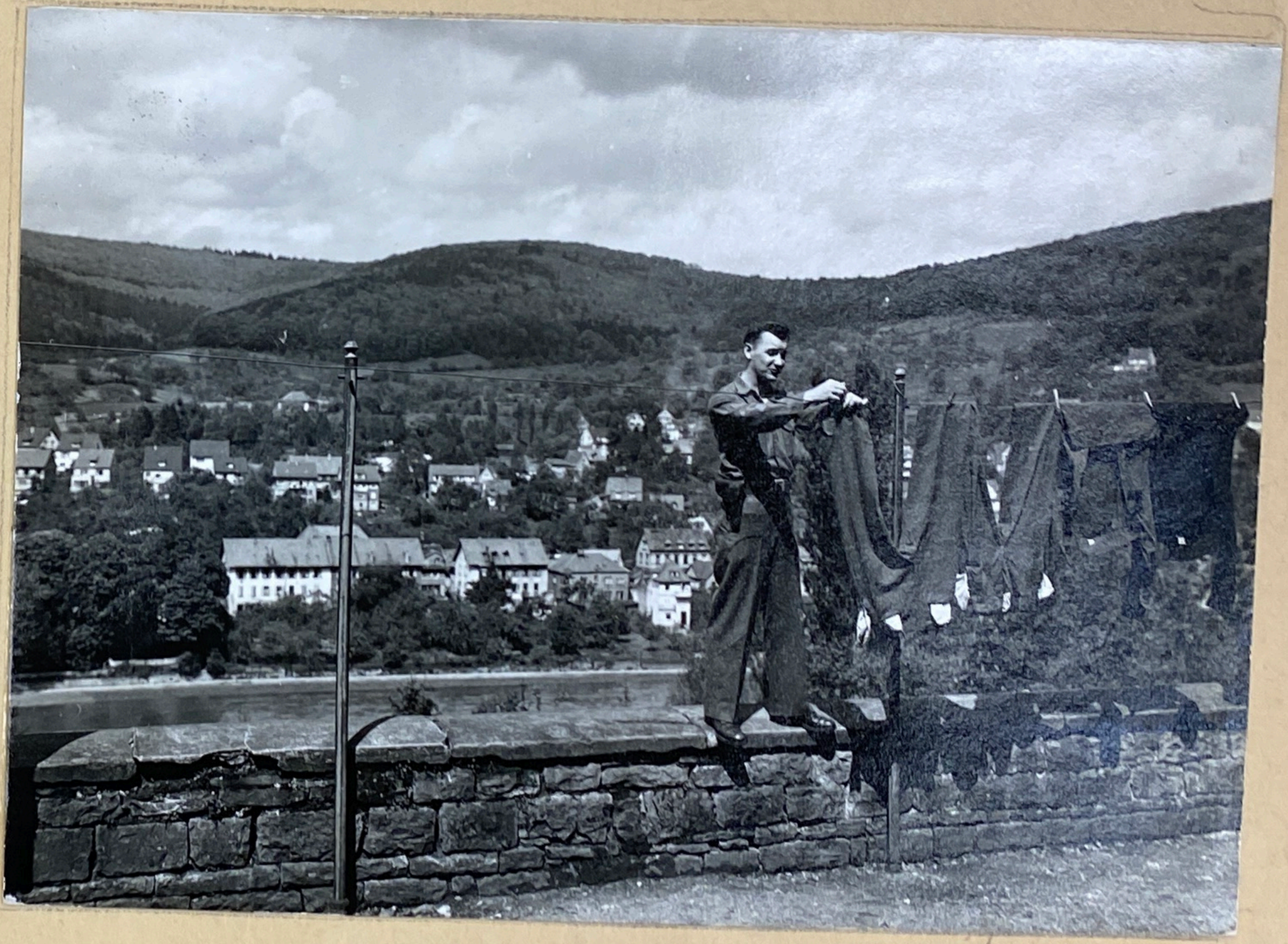
At Advance Heidelberg Lt Larry Brown found something funny in a magazine but Lt Jack Ditesheim does not seem to think so. Lt Jack Edell slept on for two hours after the picture was taken but T/4 Eddie Dolan did cease to contemplate his broken hand.

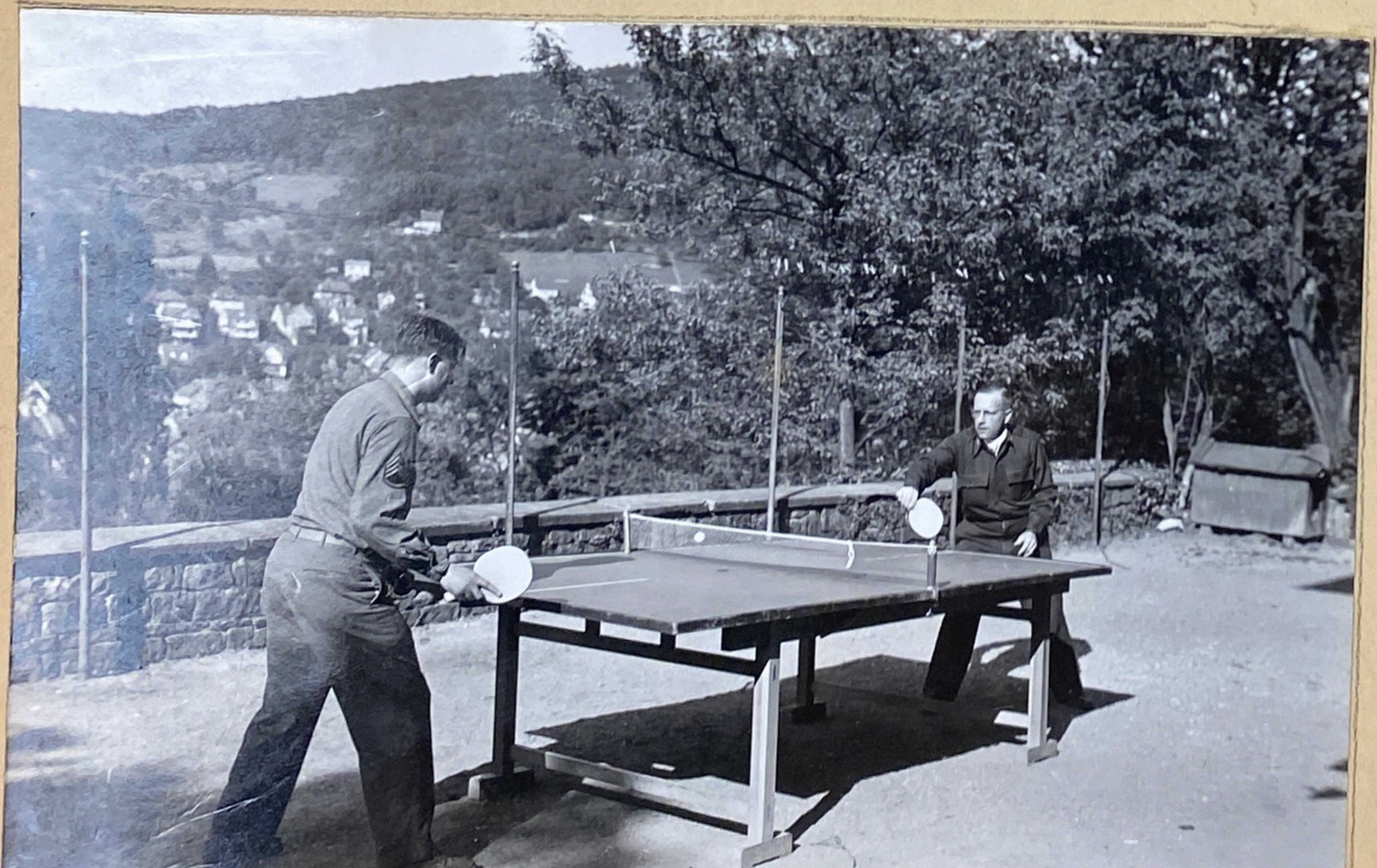
Left:
Gateway to Advance with an M-20 in the shadows at the far end of the drive.



Left:
Photog Major Blake explains the intricacies of a German 9 x 12 cm camera to Lt Jack Ditesheim and T/4 Joe Lusnia.

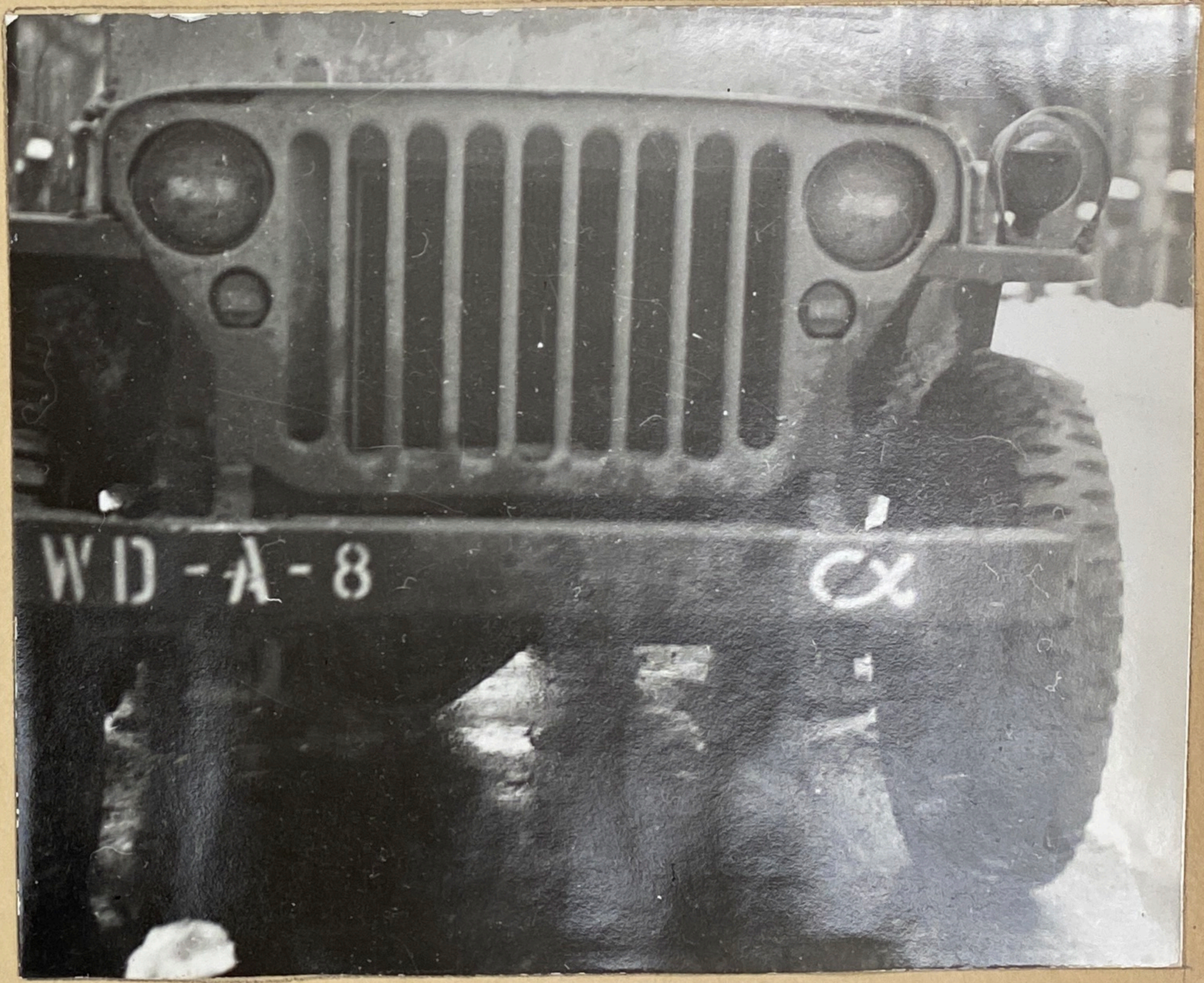
Right:
Washday at Advance Heidelberg. Joe Lusnia hangs out his britches against the background of Old Heidelberg and the Neckar river.





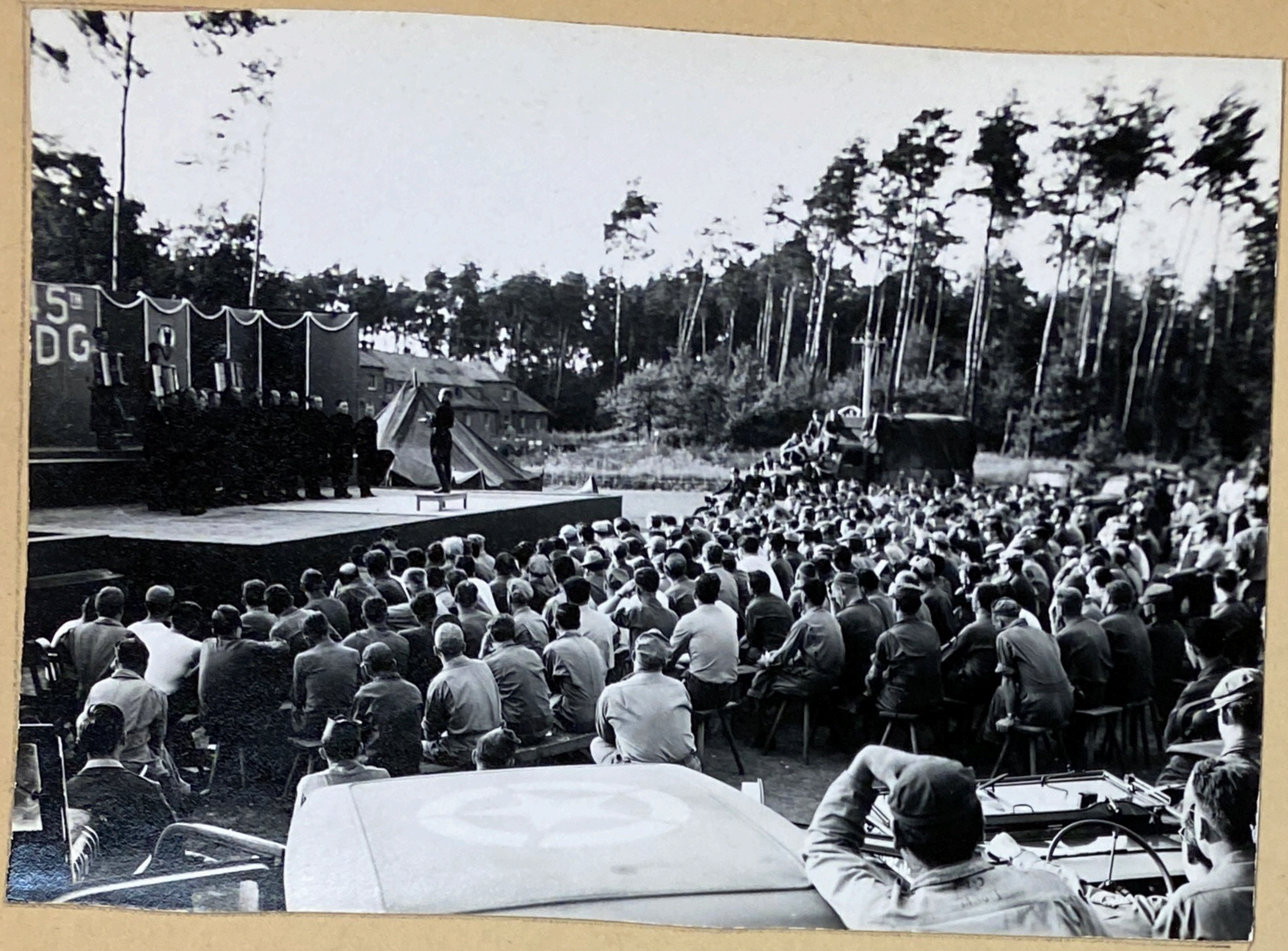
Left:
S/sgt Leonard Schwab takes the Ping-pong crown away from the C.O. after a pitched battle on the terrace at Advance.

Left:
Alsos relaxes after a meeting at Advance Heidelberg. The attraction here was a certain blonde fraulein who was sunning herself on the opposite bank of the Neckar.



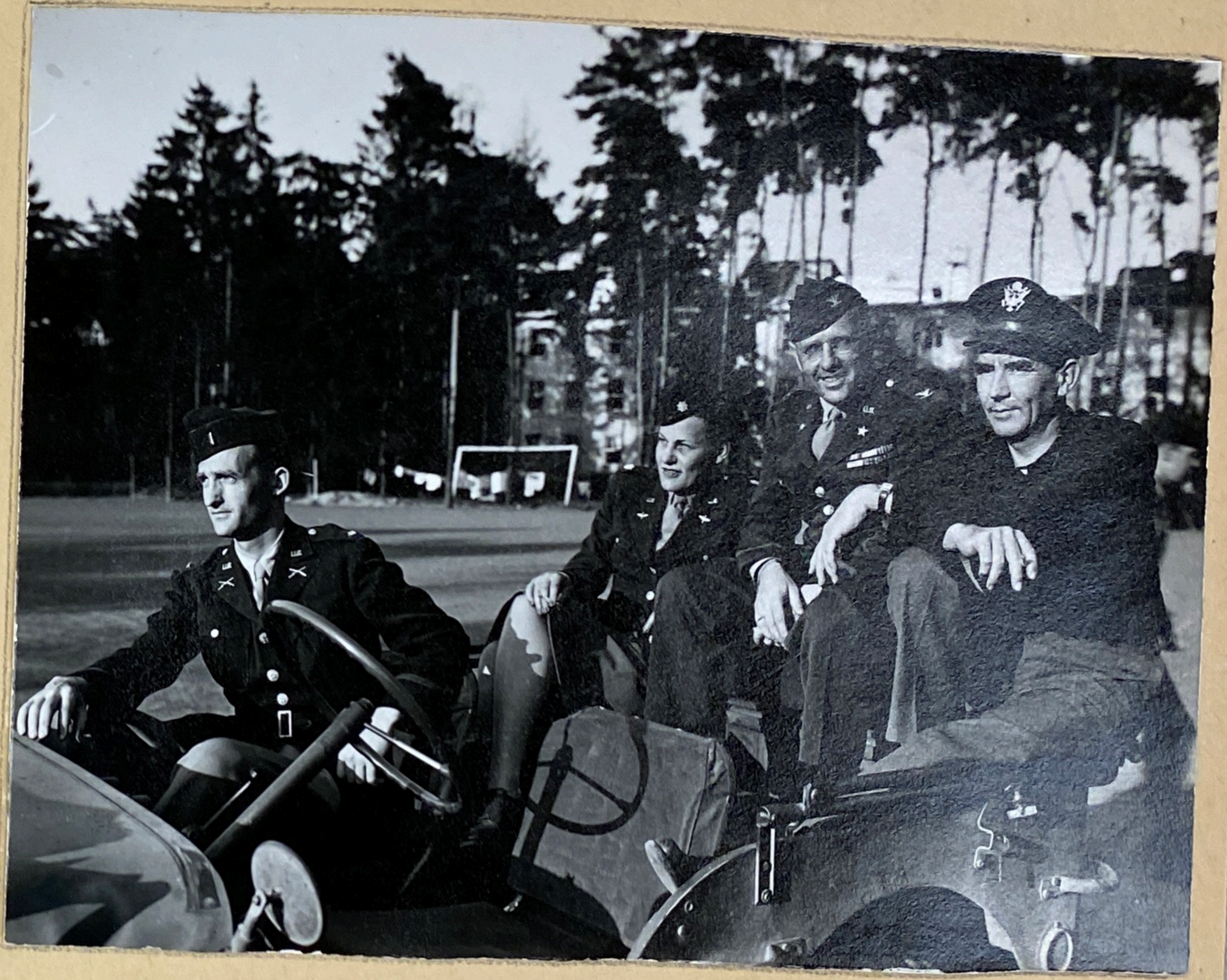
Right:
The bumper of an Alsos jeep with the fames "Lightning A" insignia.

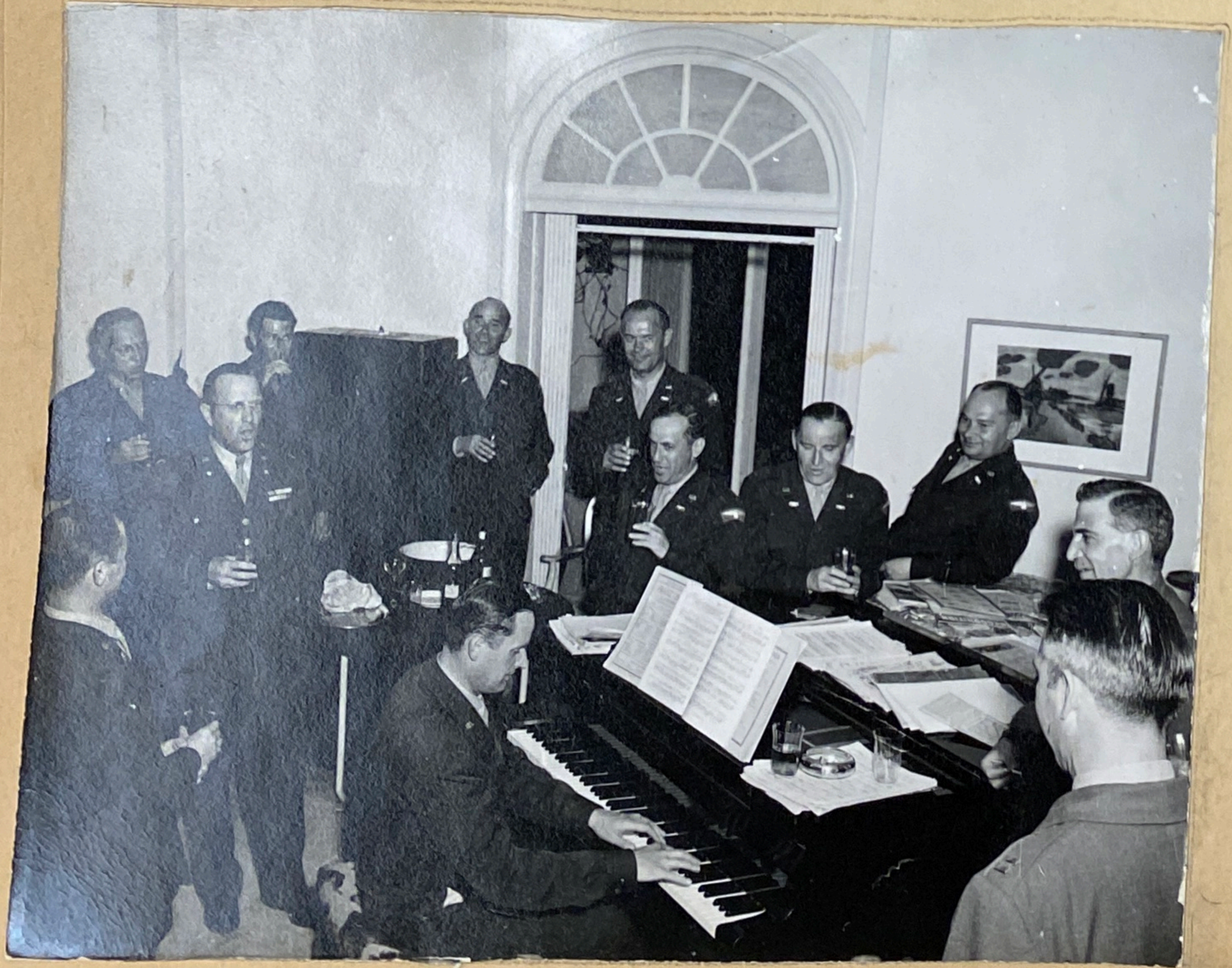
Left:
Despite the efforts of Colonel Pash on the mound for the Officers, the EM of Heidelberg Main and Advance won out in this baseball game.



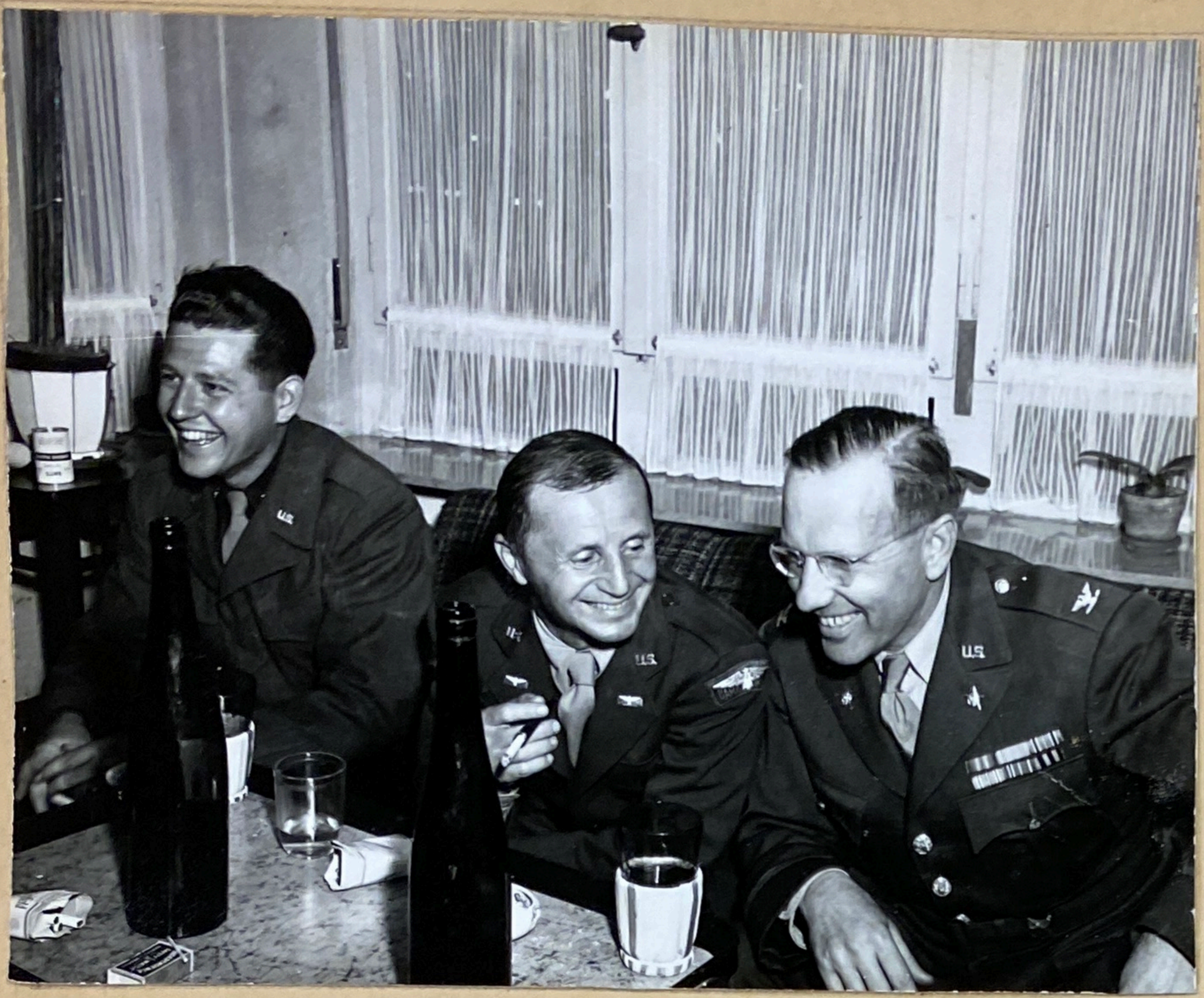
Left:
The Don's Cossak chorus while on a USO tour of the ETO entertain the men of the 45th ADG, AAC in their rest camp near Frankfort, Germany.

Right:
In the Cossak's audience were; Lt Robt Ball, Major Marjorie Onthank, Colonel Boris T. Pash and the C. O. of the 45th ADG.



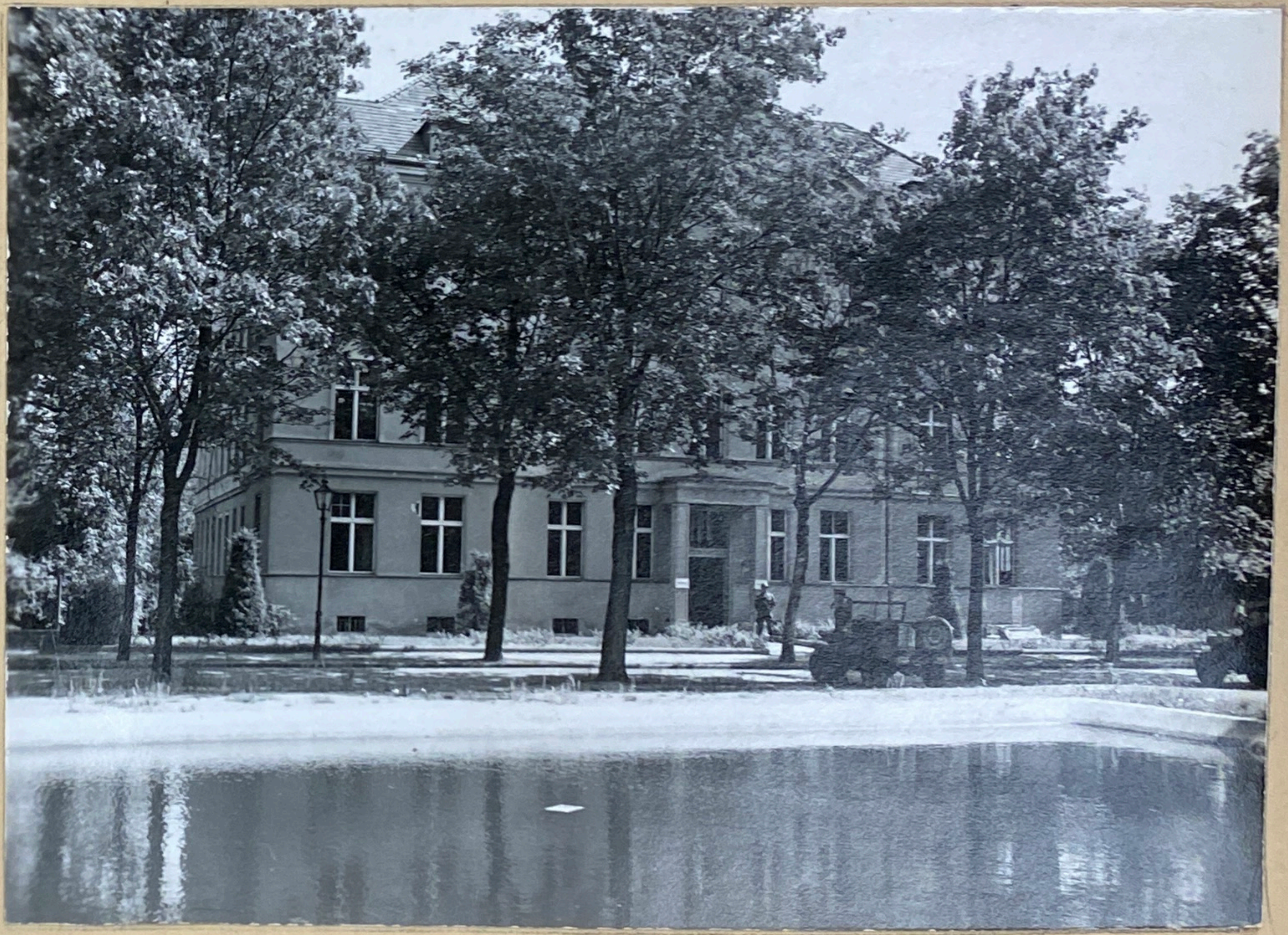


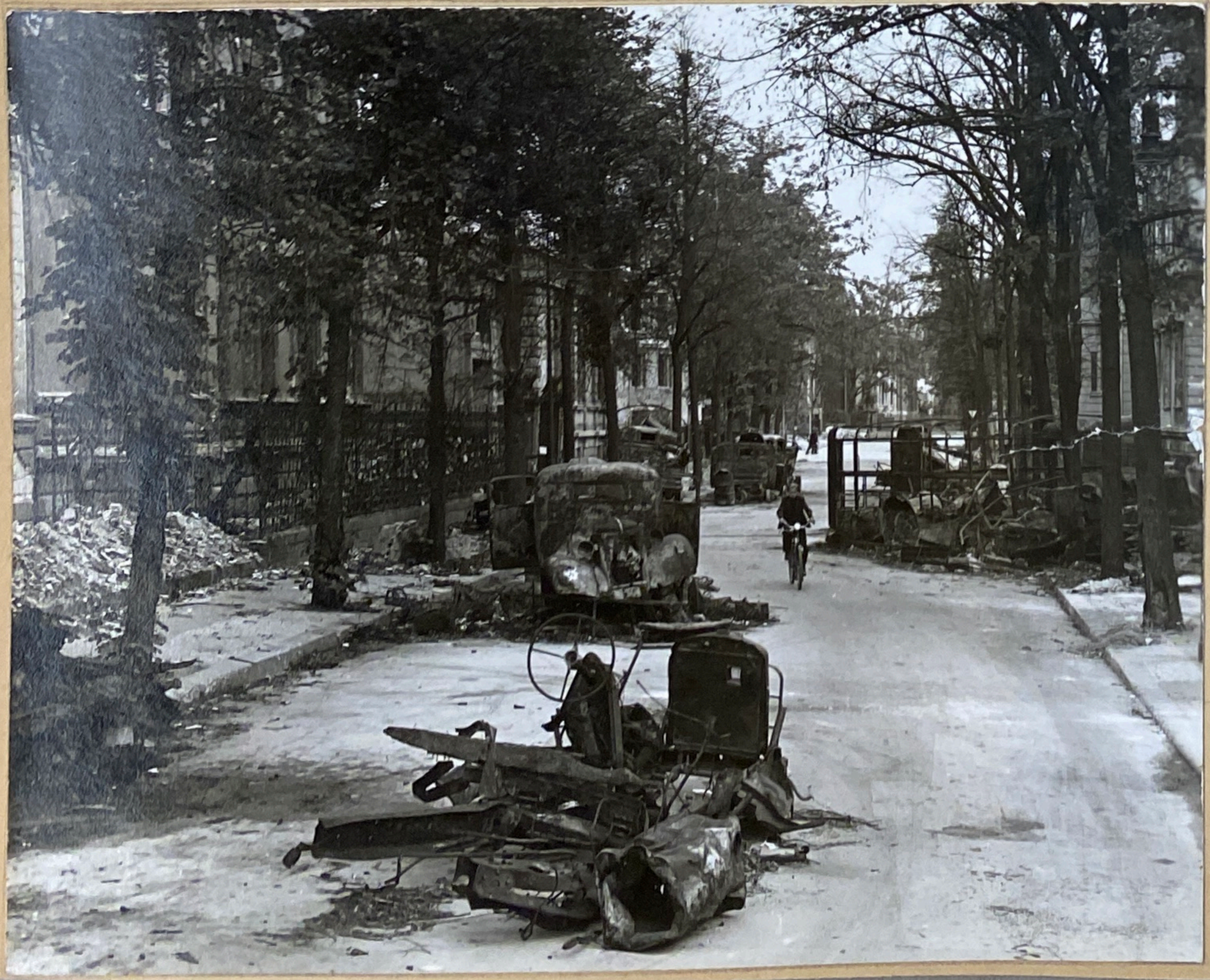
Left:
Some of the members of the Don's Cossak Chorus were guests of the officers at Heidelberg Main. An old friend of the group, Colonel Pash is here leading the singing with Cossak Lonya Kalbouss at the piano.



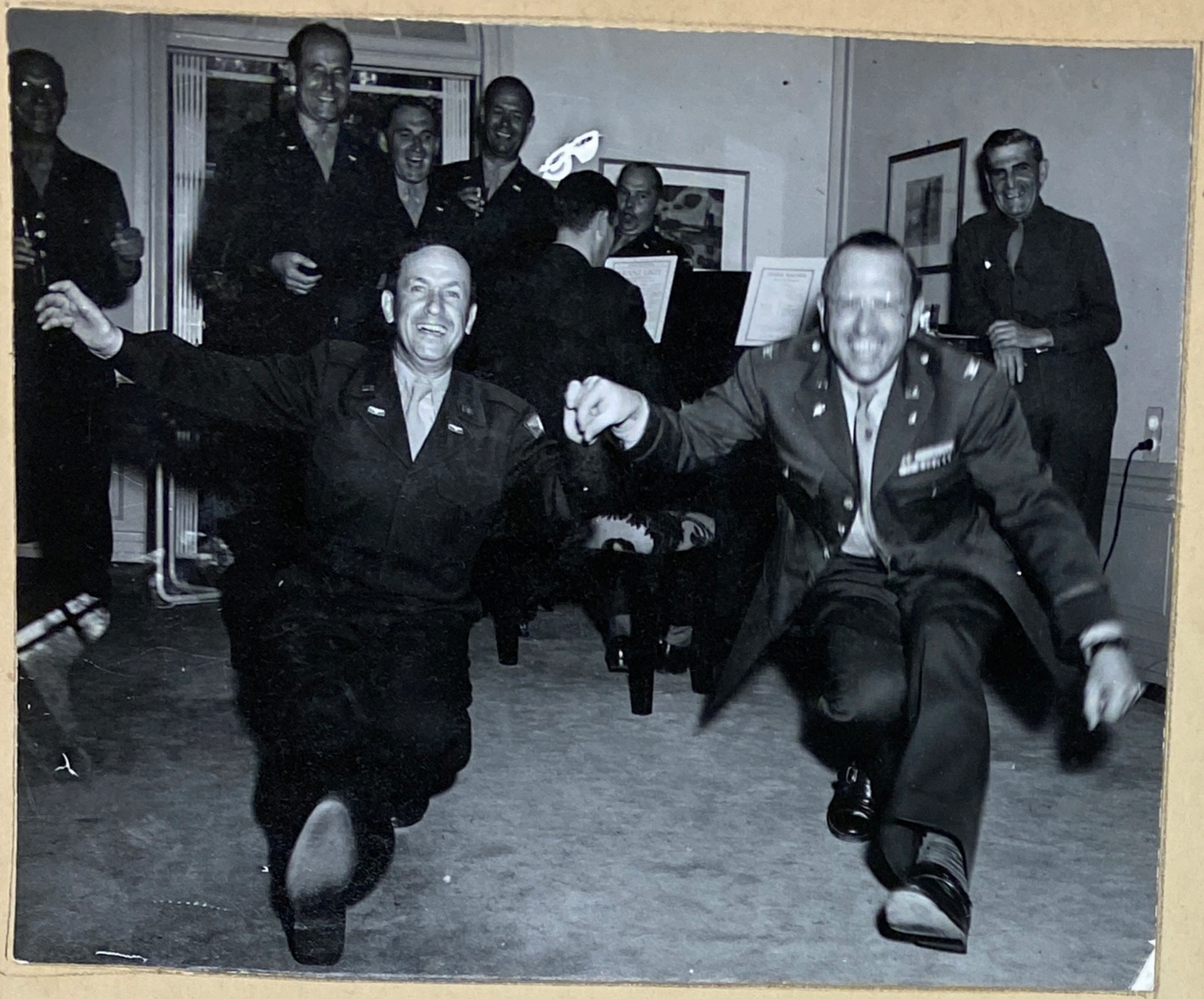
Left:
Even Special Agent Jerry Beatson seems to have gotten the point of the Russian song. Cossak director Serge Jaroff laughs with his old friend Colonel Pash.

Right:
FIAT Building. Alsos headquarters for the Berlin operations.



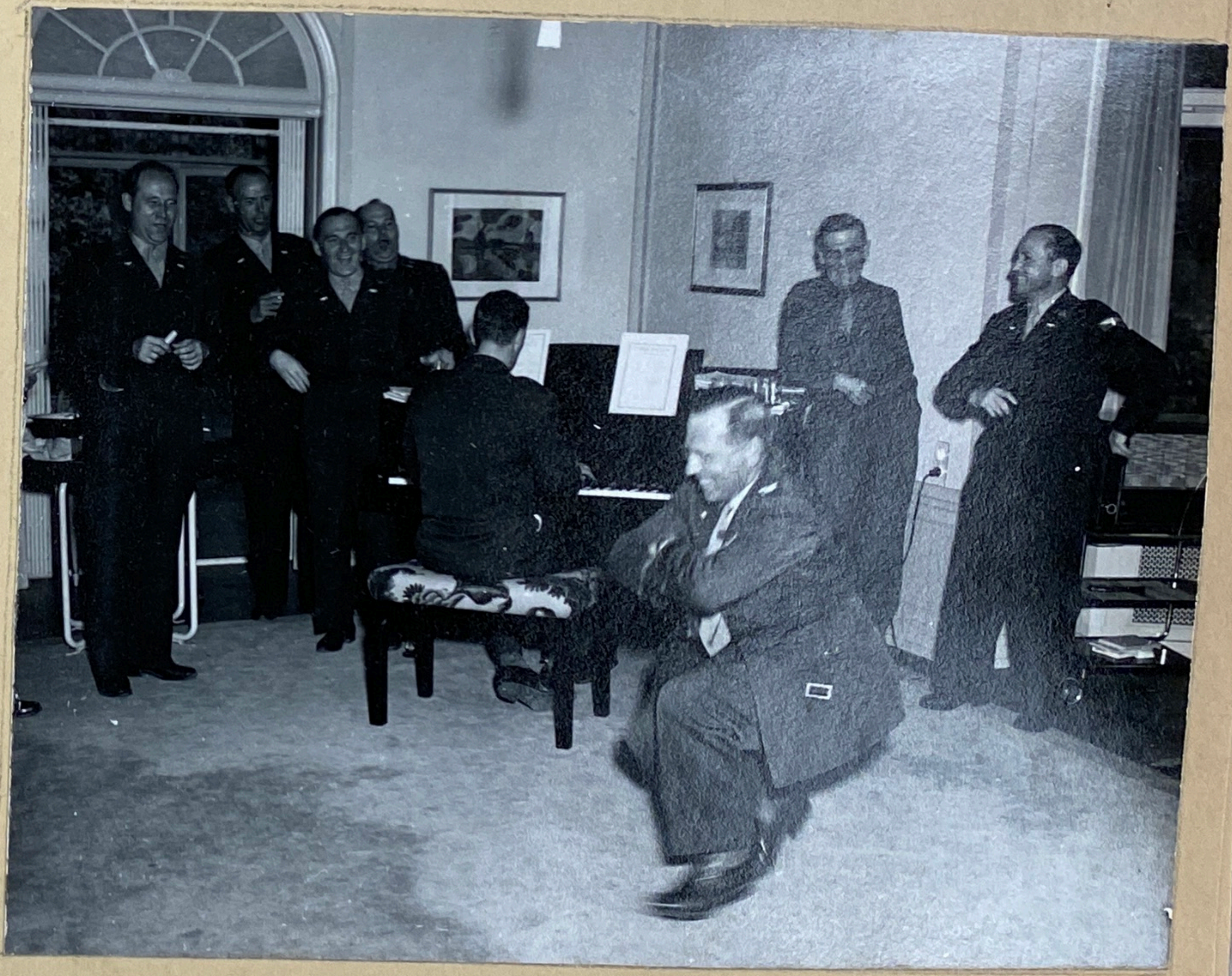


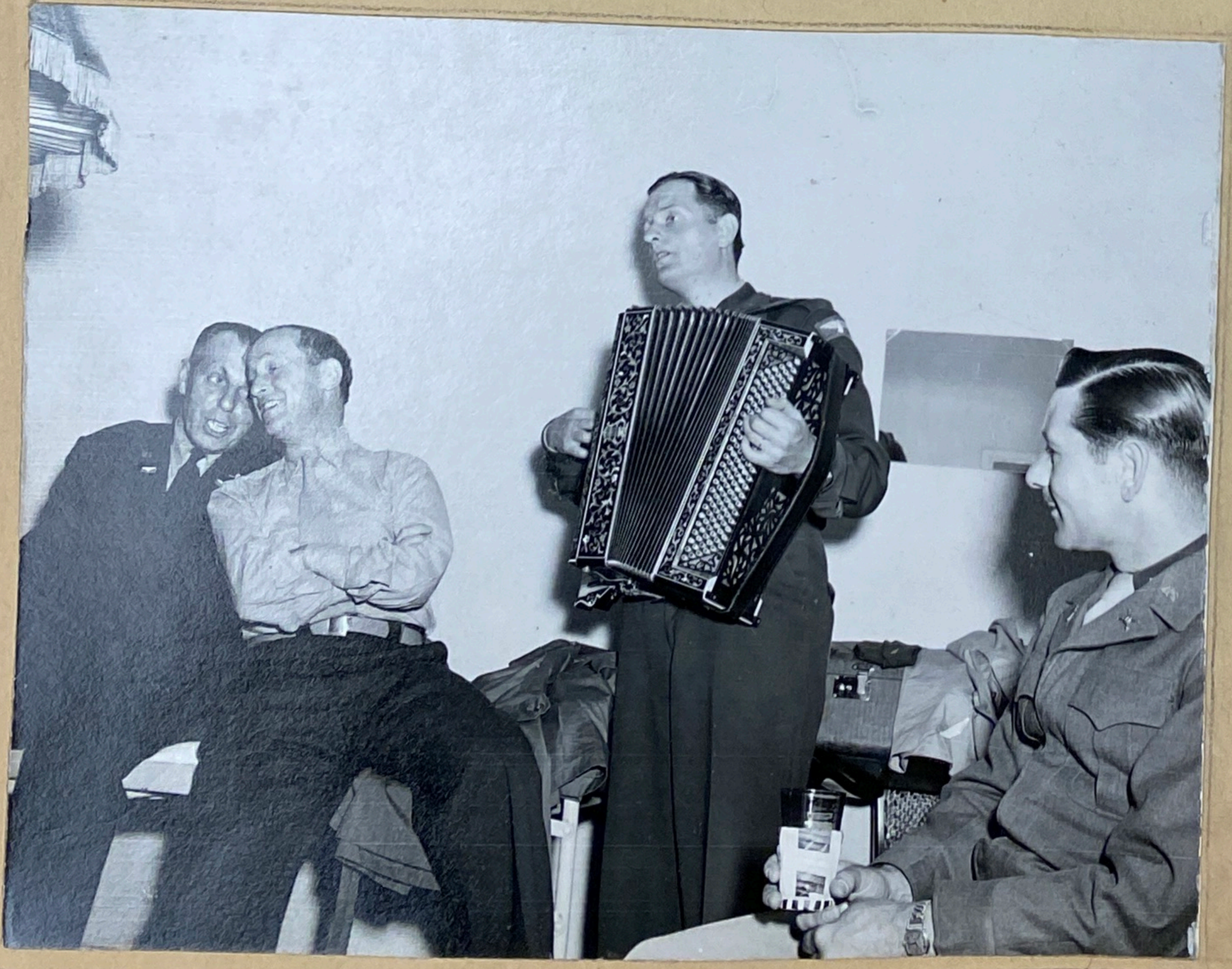
Left:
This scene typifies hundreds of others in Berlin. Many times Alsos targets were completely obliterated or sometimes a house number would be found on top of a pile of rubbish.



Left:
The Russian dancer of the group enviegles Colonel Pash into joining him in a native dance. To the amazement of the assembly, the Colonel stayed right with him.

Right:
The Cossaks demanded a solo of Colonel Pash after his prowess shown in the duet. Here he does the difficult Russian kick fourteen times by actual count whereupon, Serge Jaroff offered him a contract with the group.





Left:
Lt Larry Brown listens as Lonya Kalbouss plays his accordian and two of the Cossaks put their heads together for a rousing Russian song.

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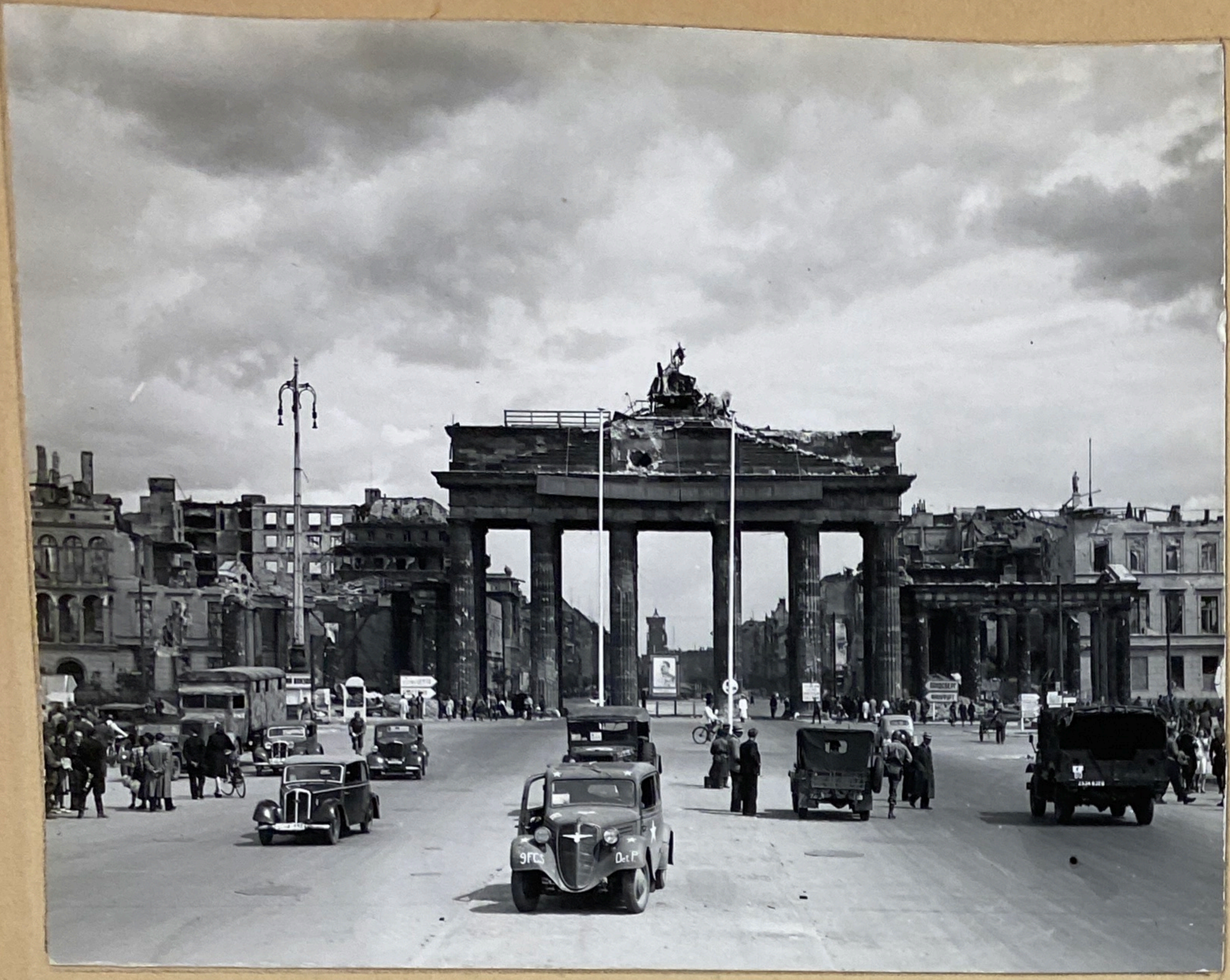
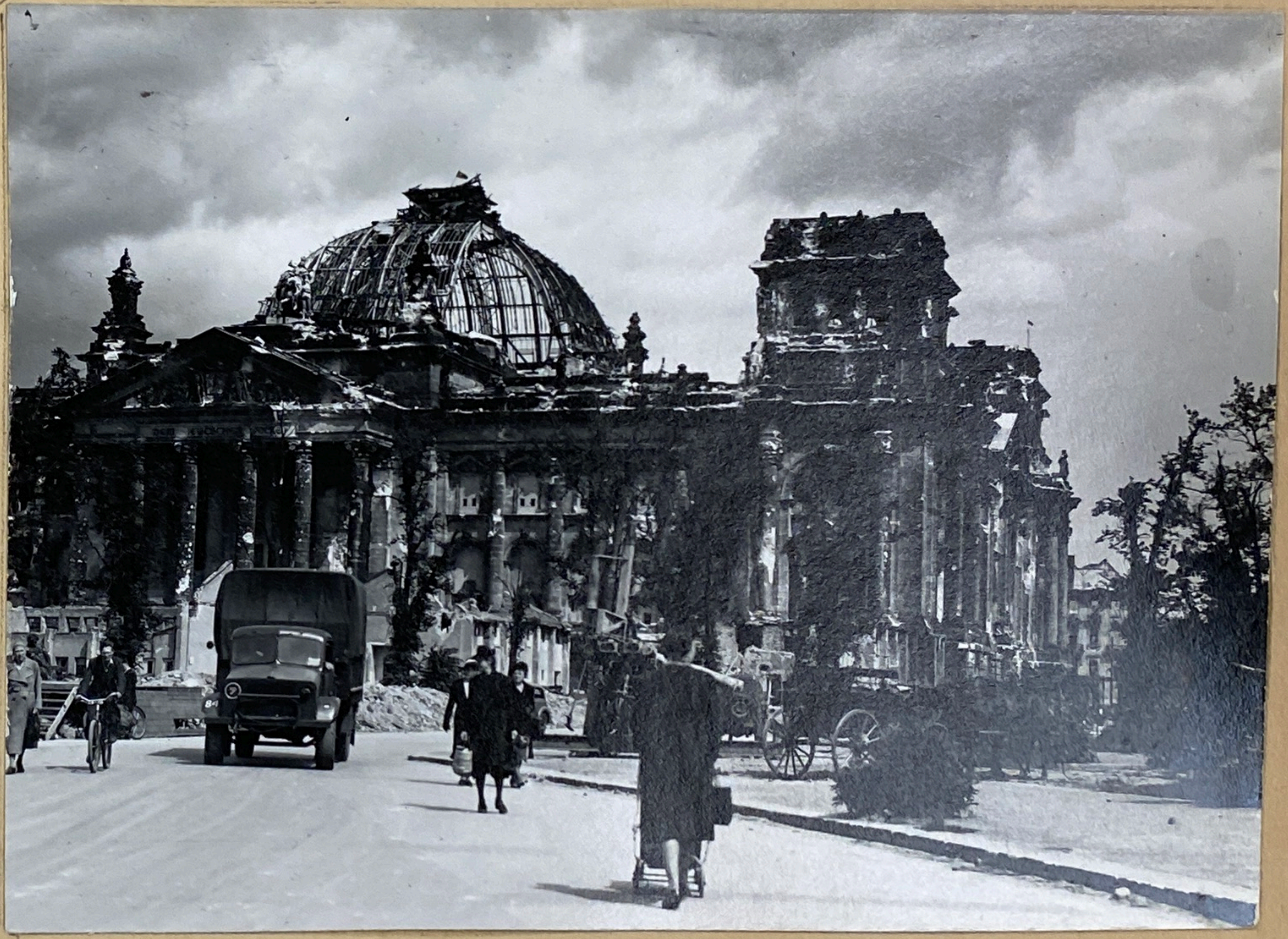
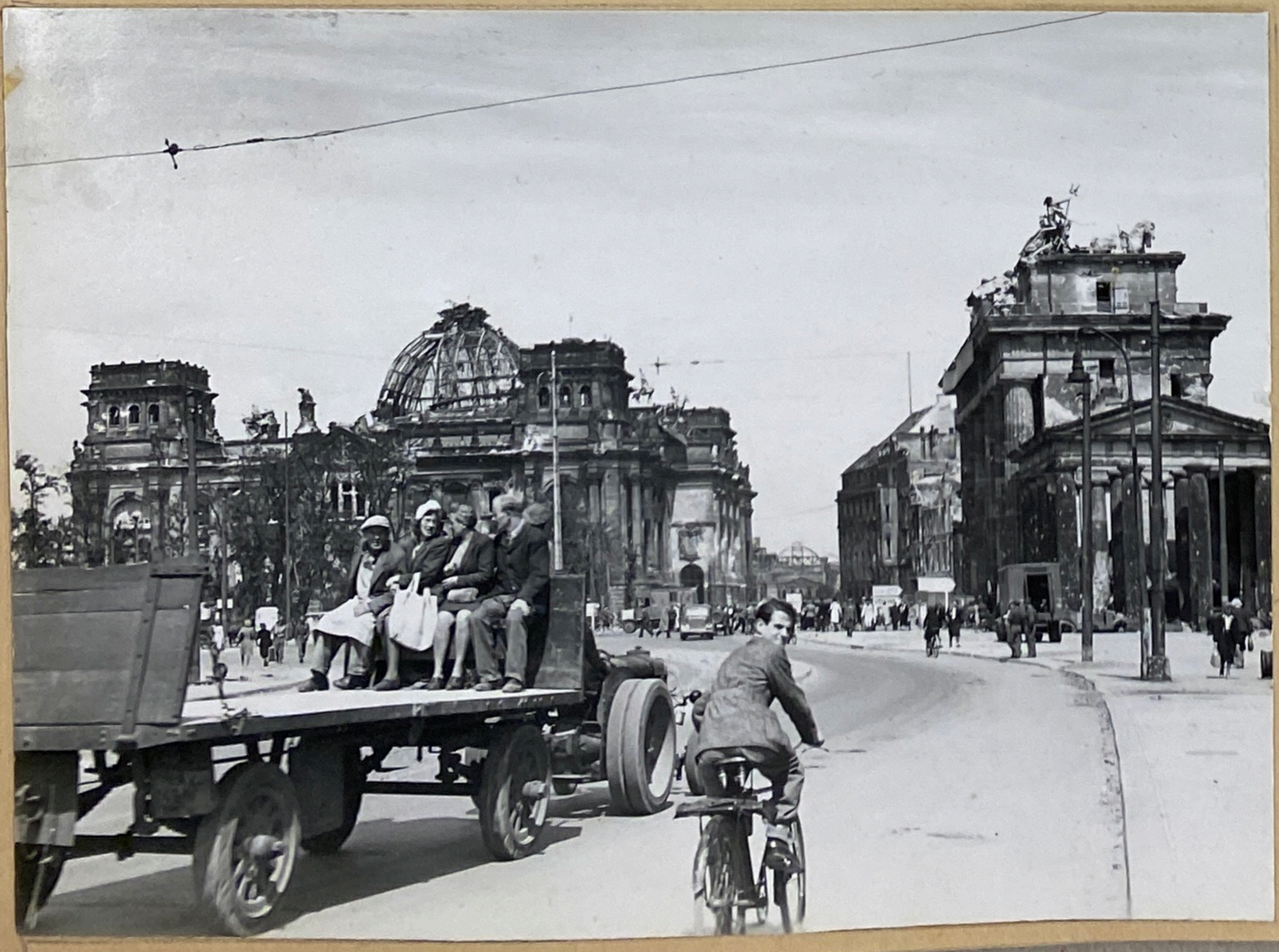


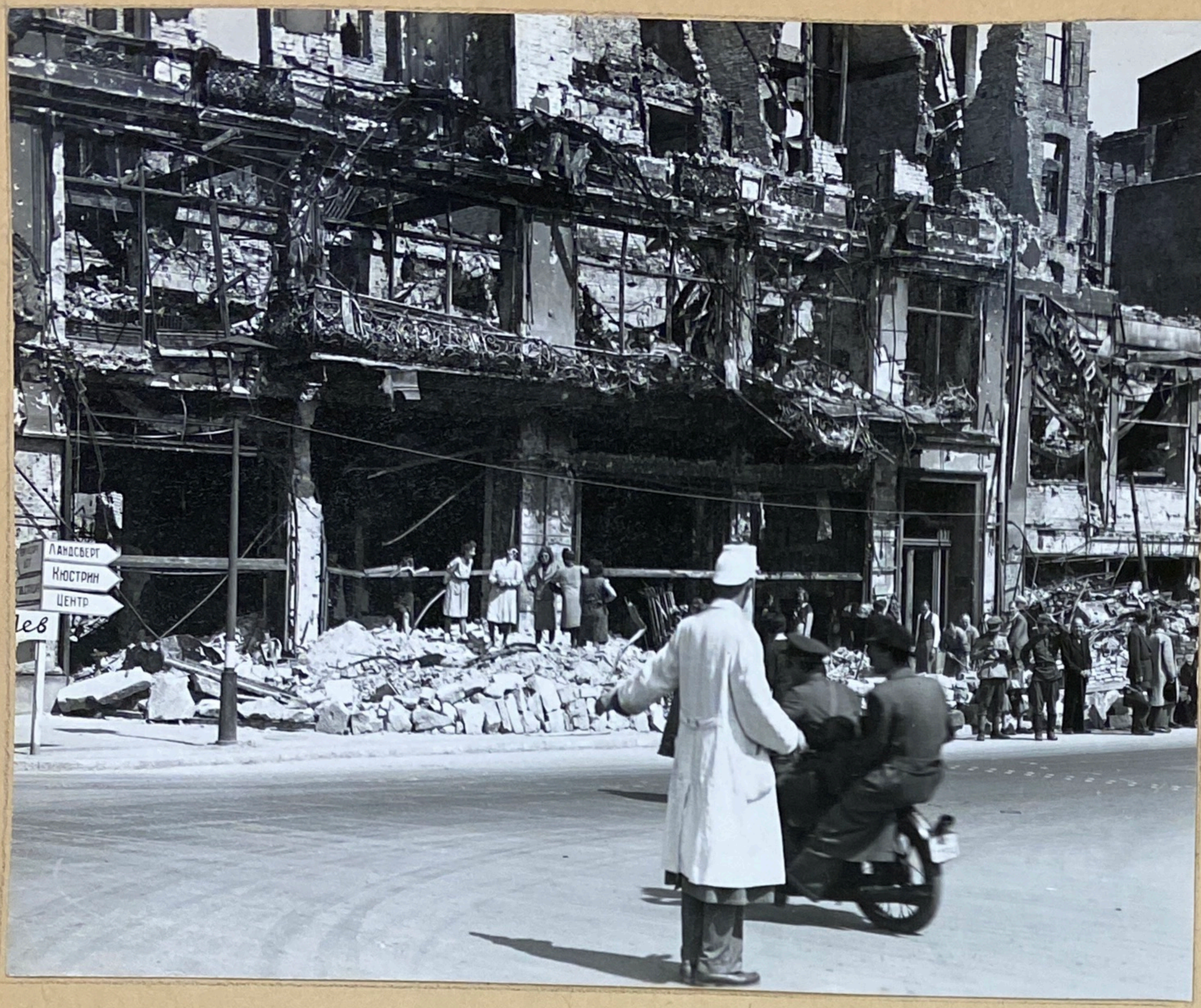
Left:
Brandenburg Tor, Unter Den Linden and Joseph Stalin. This was the original center of the famous black market tho it later moved off into the Tier Garten towards the Reichstag.

Right:
Der Reichstag had another fire. The marks of this one will last longer than the fame of the other.



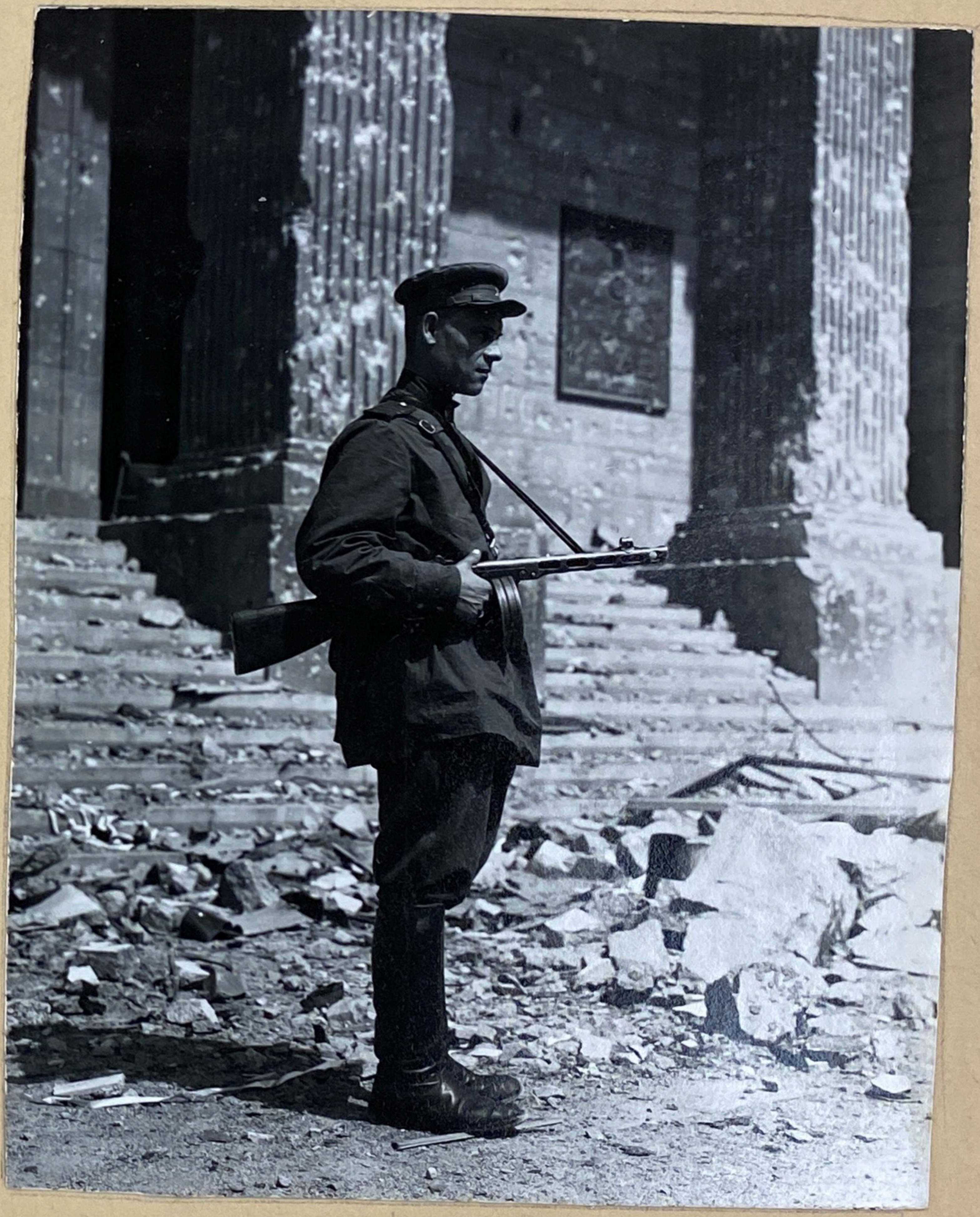


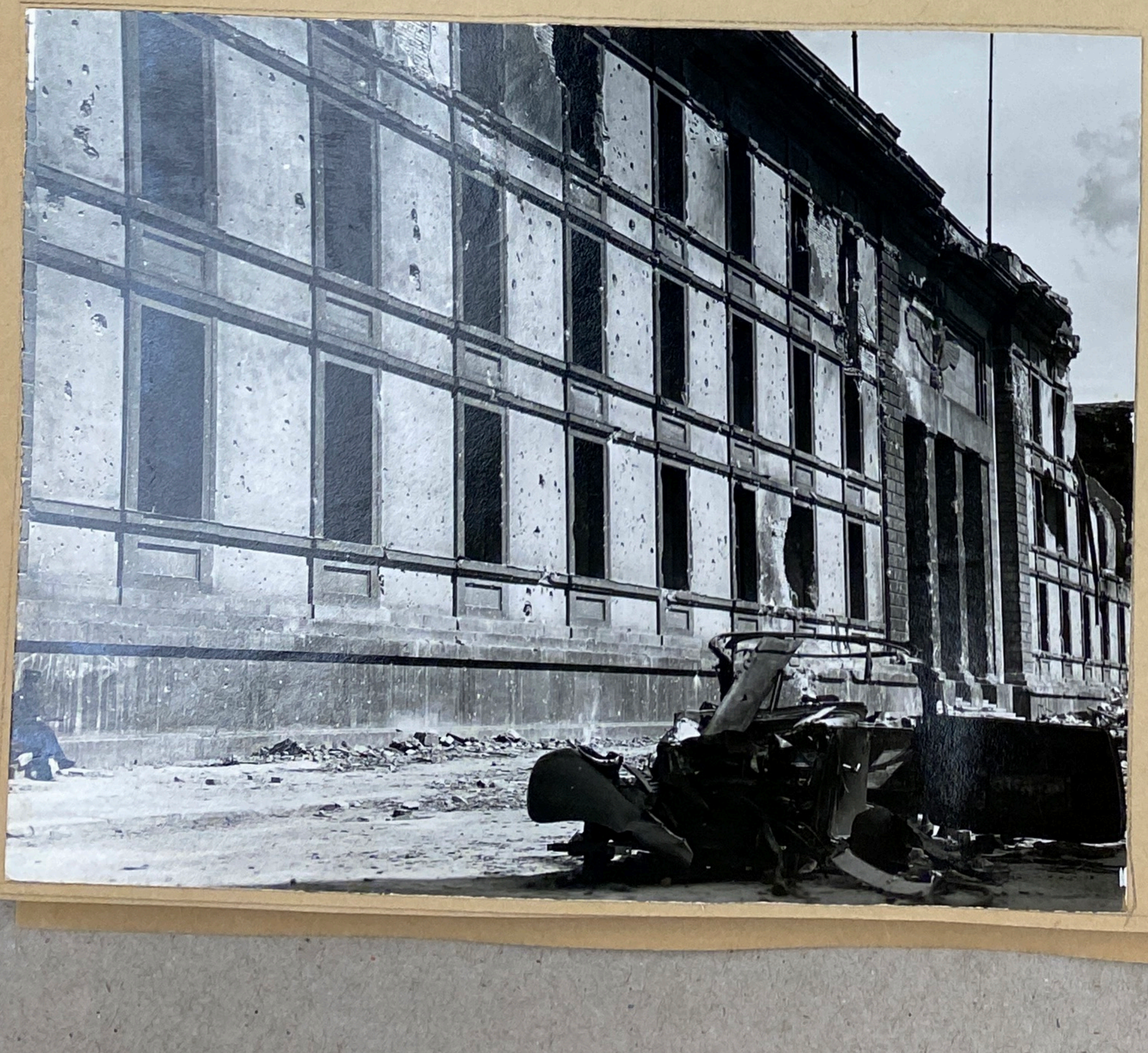
Left:
Berliners on Herman Goring Strasse with the Brandenburg gate on the right and the Reichstag beyond.



Left:
A white-coated German policeman directs traffic at a corner on Unter Den Linden. In the background, the wives of SS men and other Nazis are putting in their alloted hours at cleaning up the debris.

Right:
A lone Russian soldier presides over the famous chancellory that figured so much in World War II. This particular Russian was very friendly and gave German medals to members of the mission.





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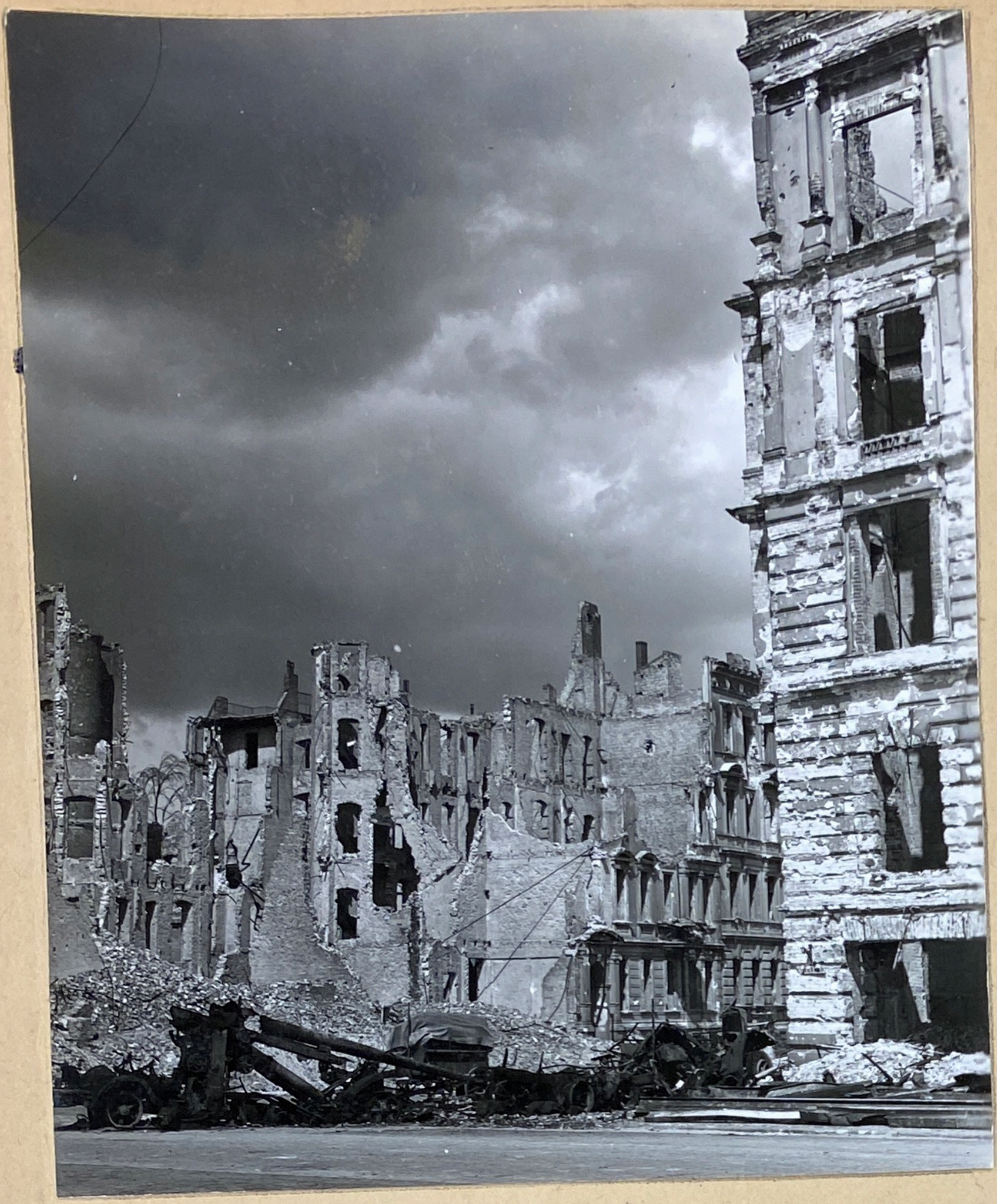
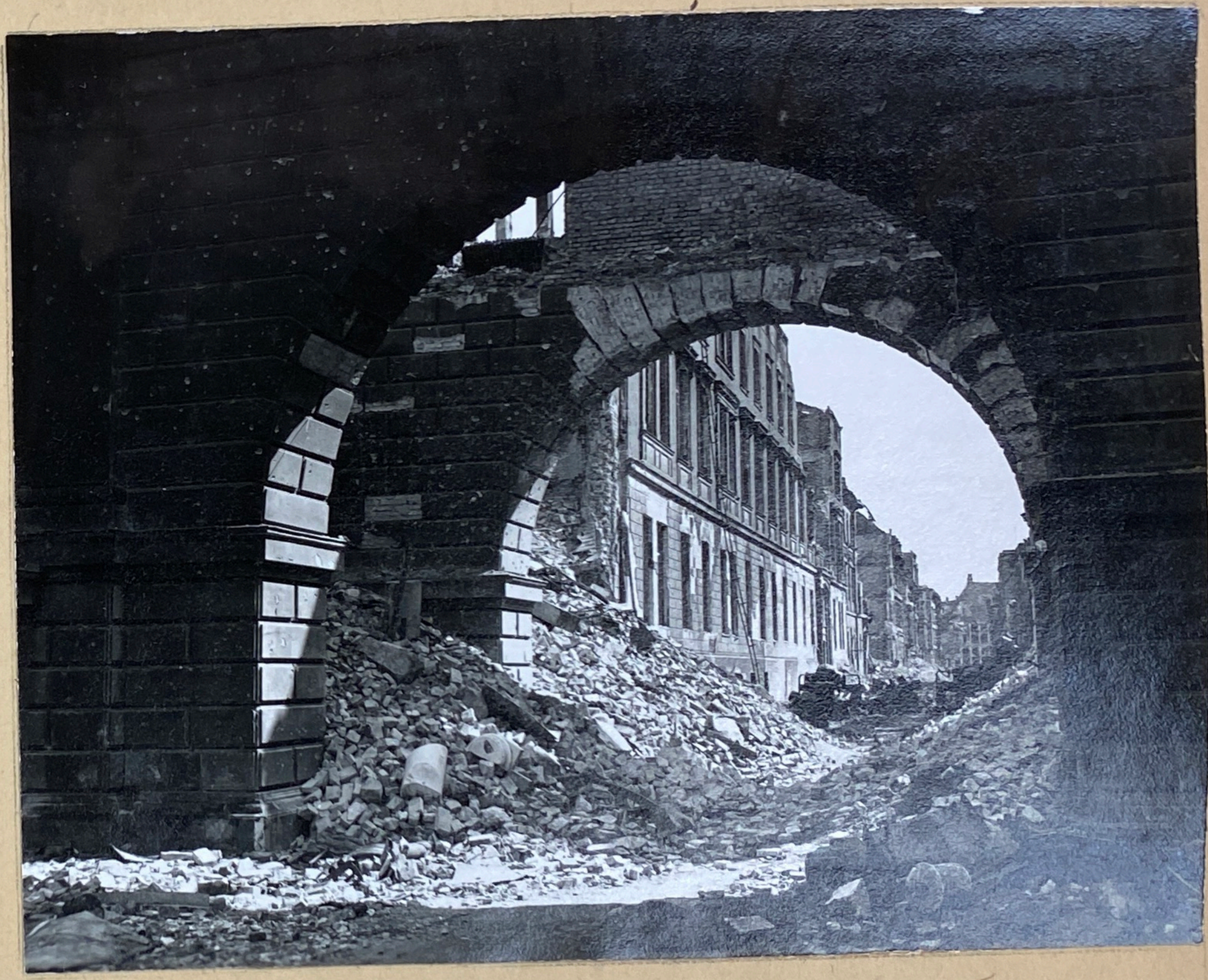
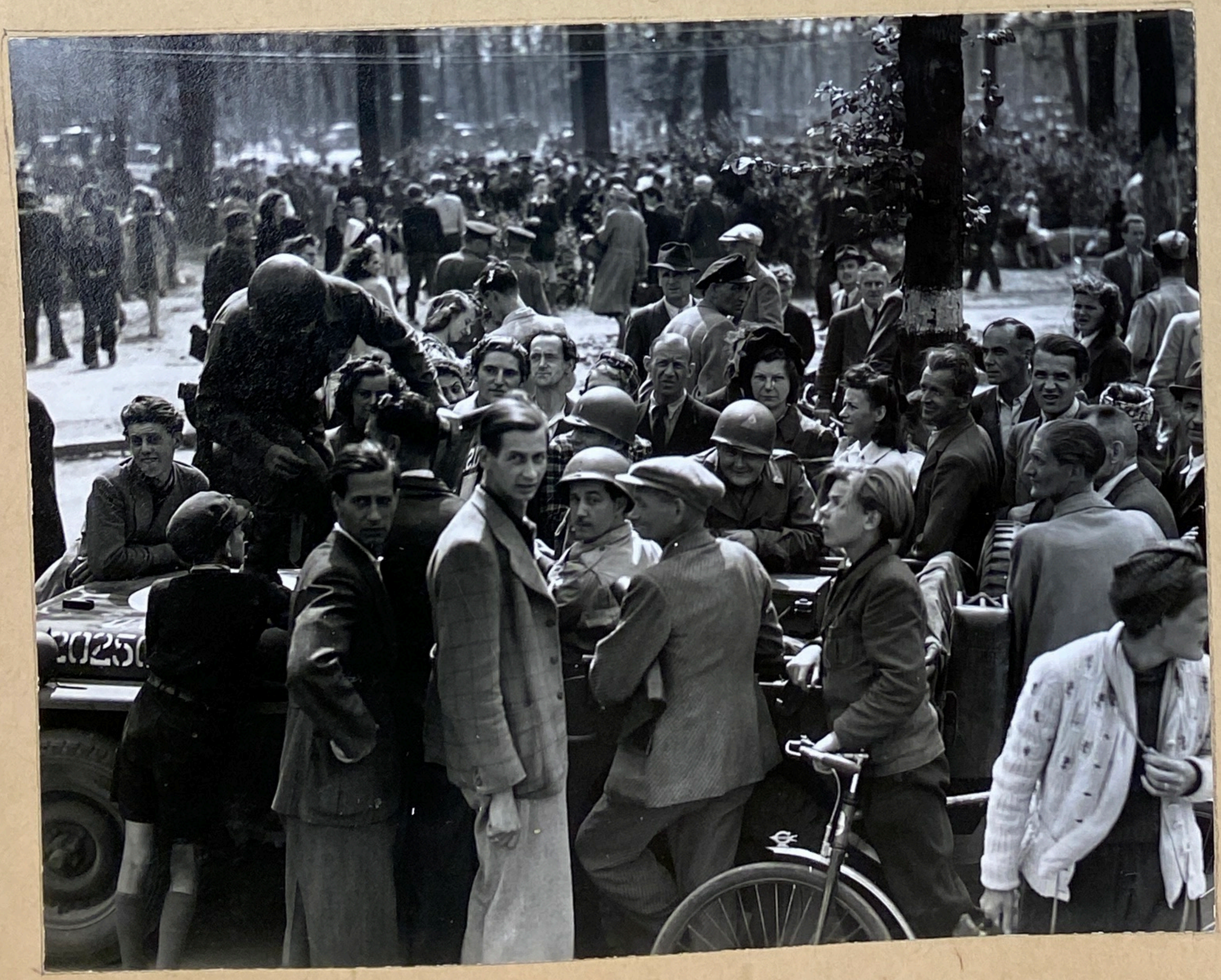
Some latter day changes have been made on the ediface of Hitler's "New" chancellory. His beloved balcony was blasted completely off the building.



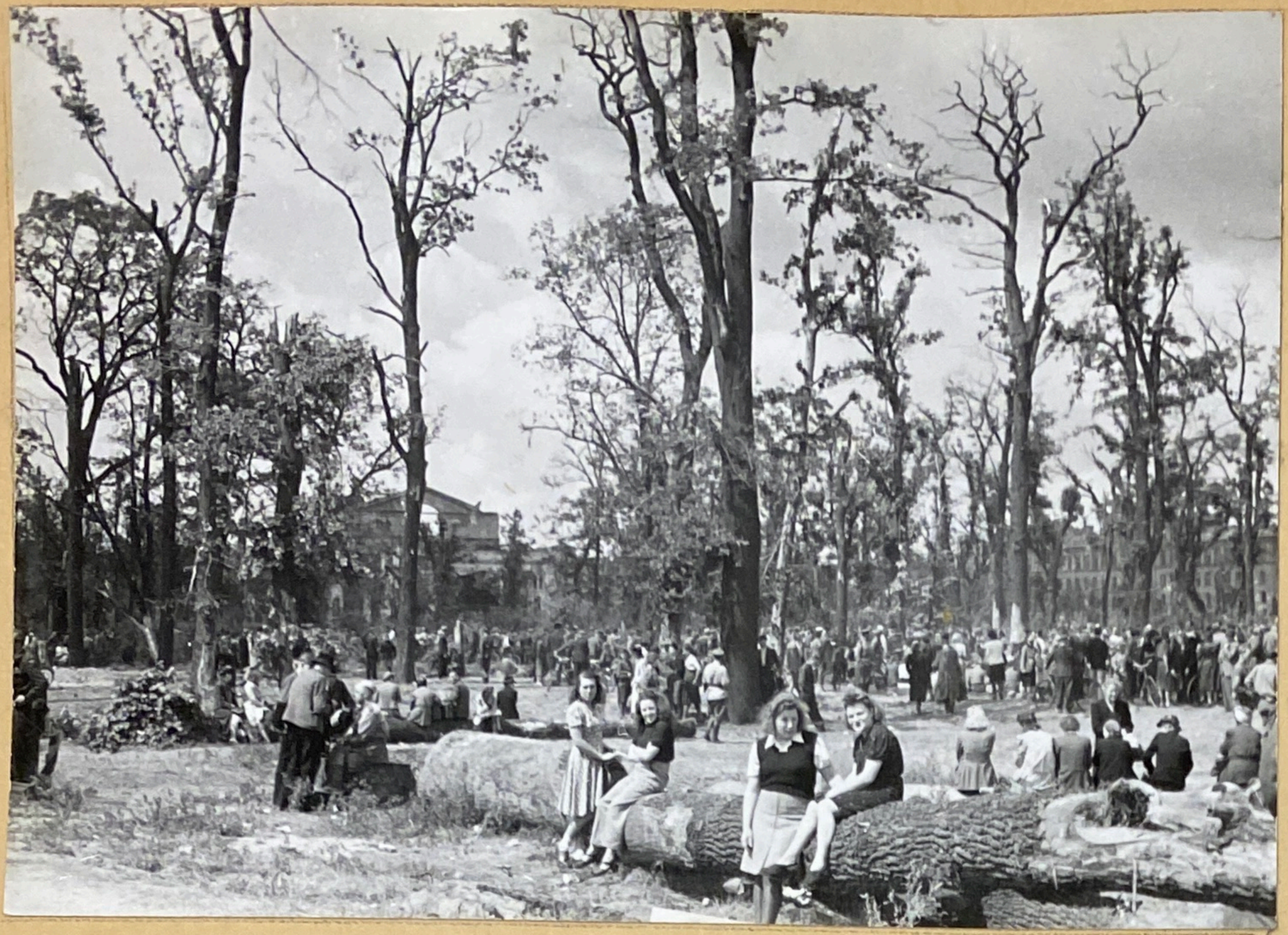
Left:
Smashed guns, bombed and gutted buildings and brooding clouds are both descriptive and symbolic of Berlin today.

Right:
This scene is in the government district along Unter Den Linden. To use the German's own word, this area is "Kaput".

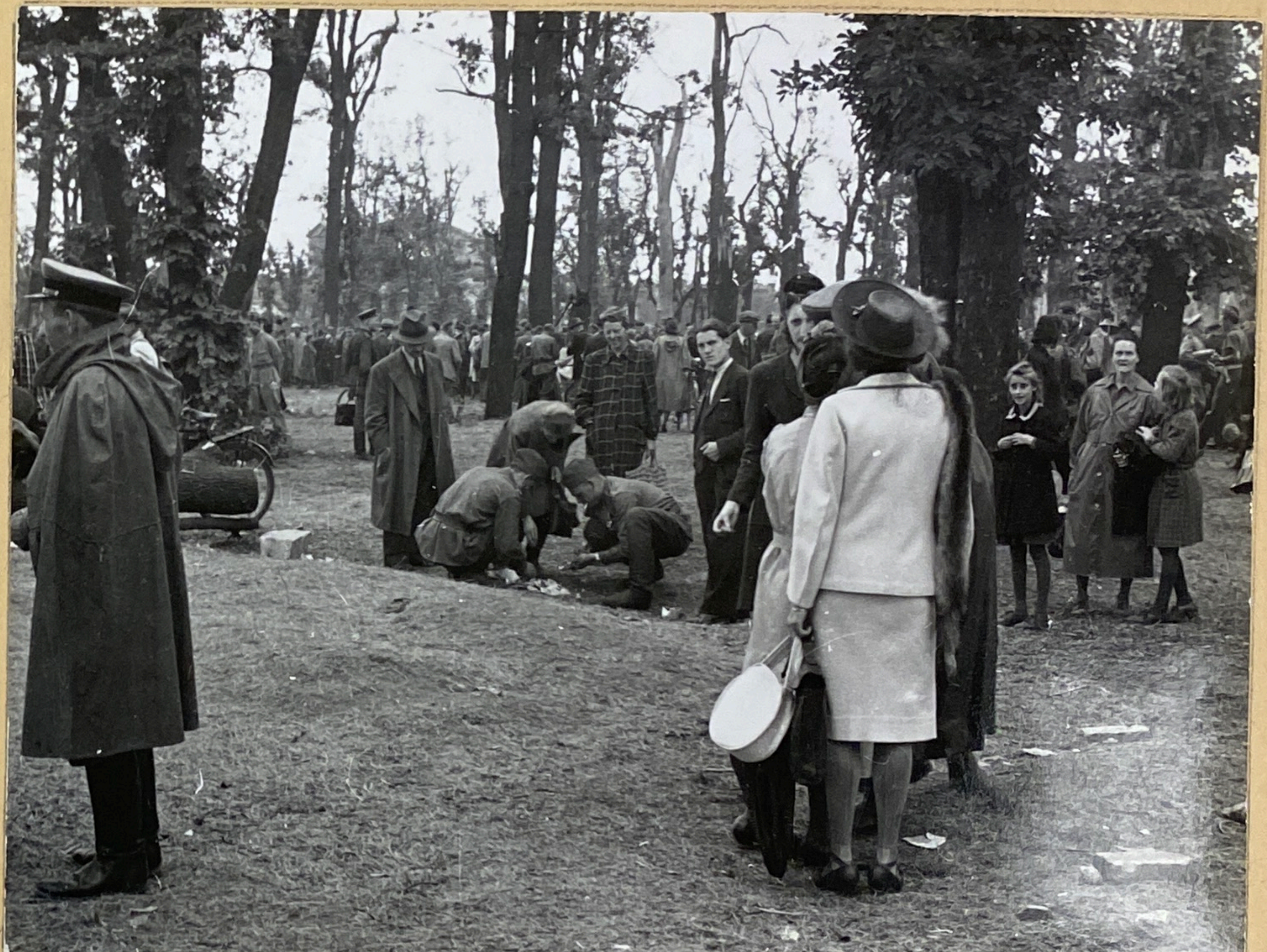




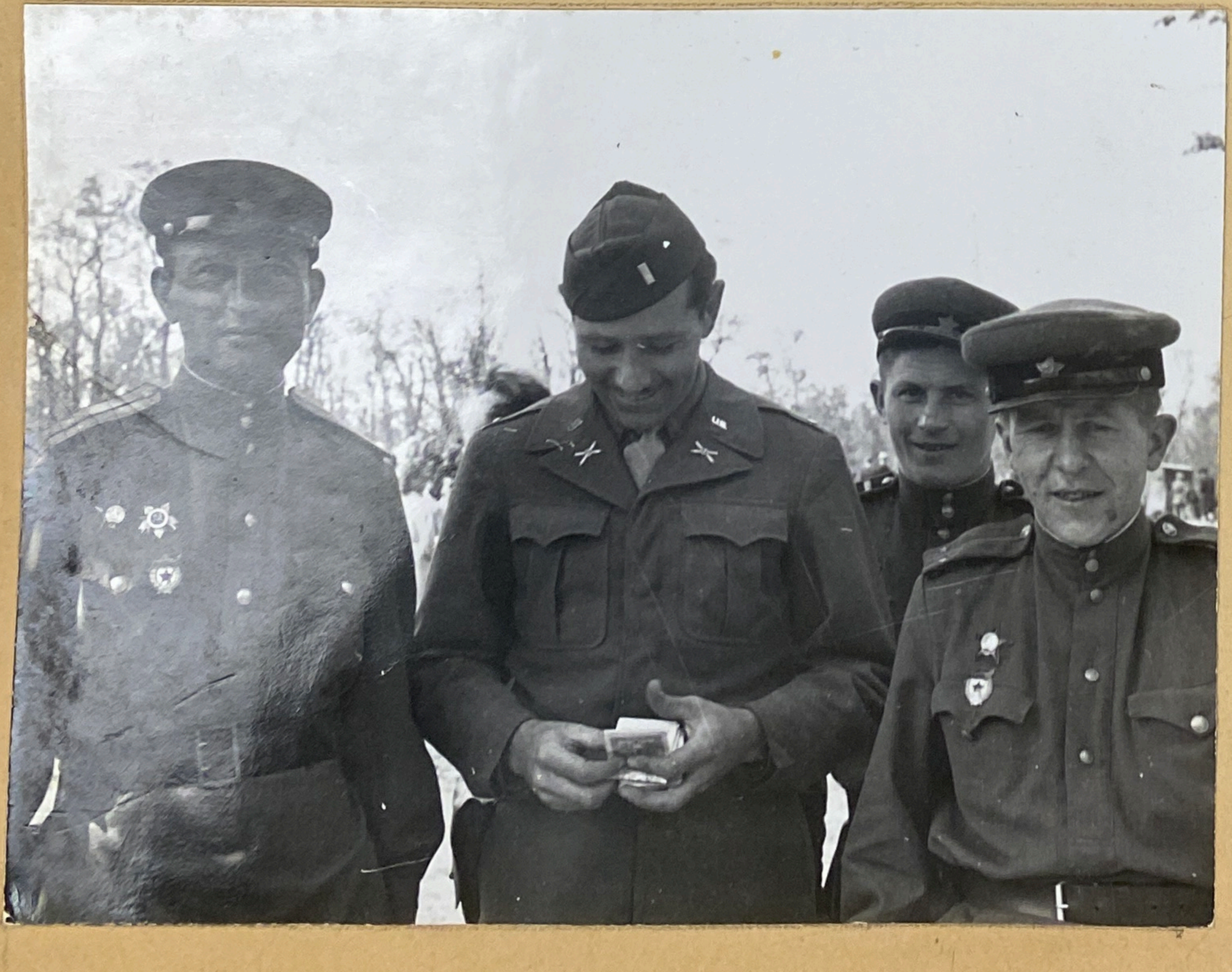
Left:
A black market crowd swarms around a jeep that stopped for a moment in the Tier Garten. They clamoured to buy cigarettes at a hundred marks a pack or chocolate bars at fifty or a scrap of anything to eat at your price. The Russians bought most anything but they wanted watches mostly which they paid up to $800 for.



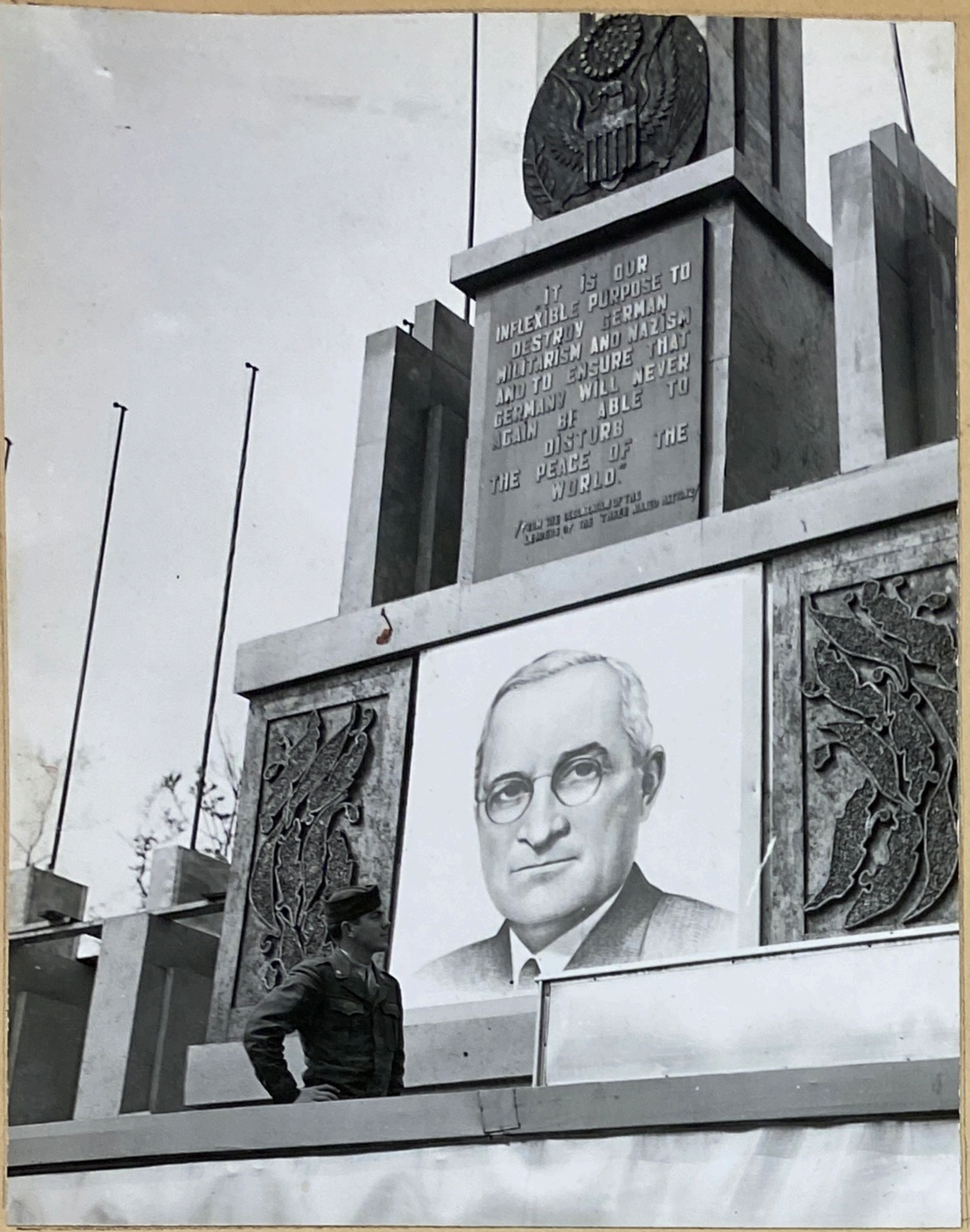
Left:
General scene in the "Market" where almost anything could be bought or sold. While most things drew a ridiculously high price, some things could be had for as little as a chocolate bar.



Right:
Everyday was market day in the black market. The Russians in the center of the picture are counting a pile (not a stack) of money.



Left:
Flanked by the equally satisfied buyers, Lt Larry Brown happily counts his $1400 dollars which he realized from the sale of his Leica camera and wrist watch.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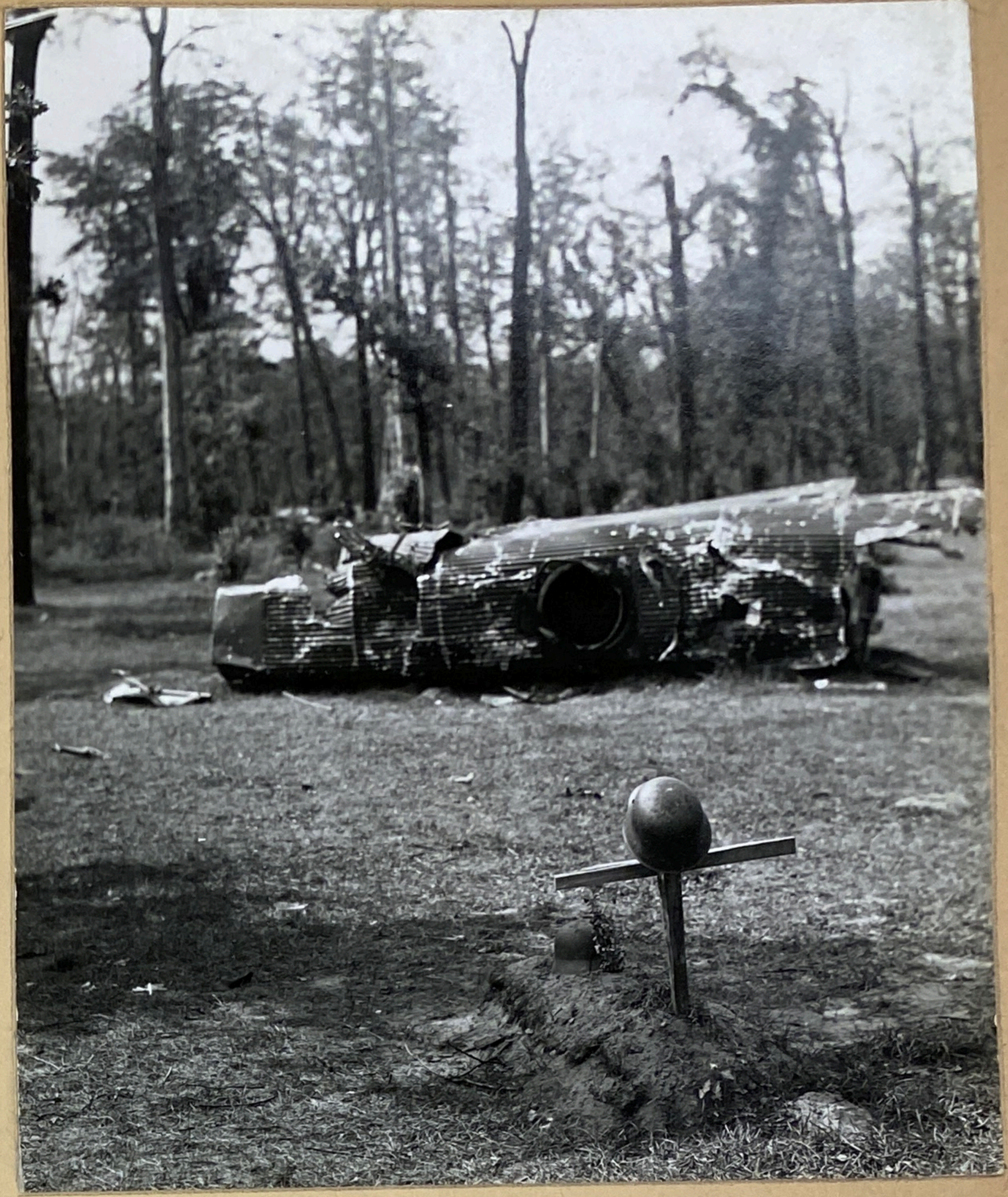
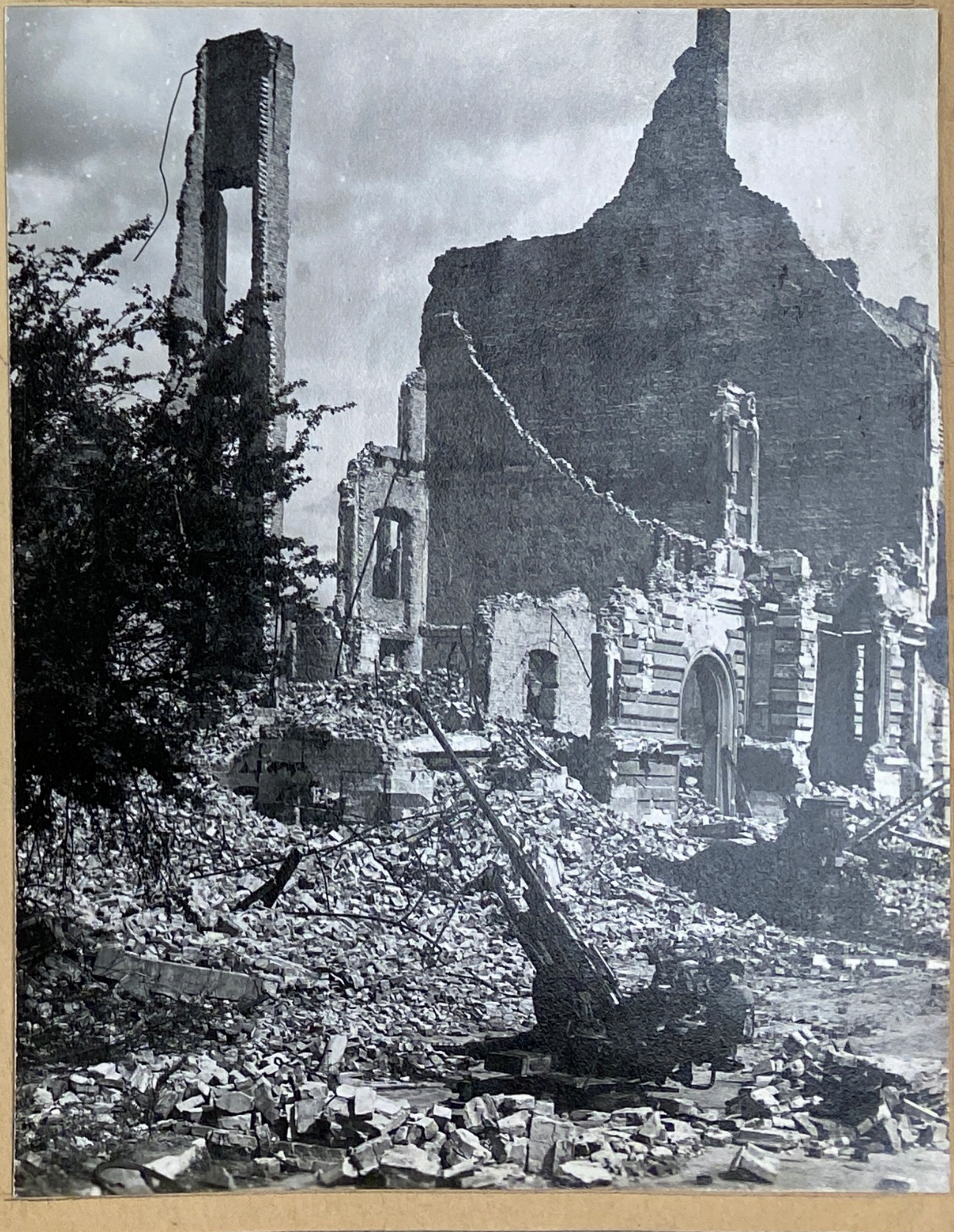
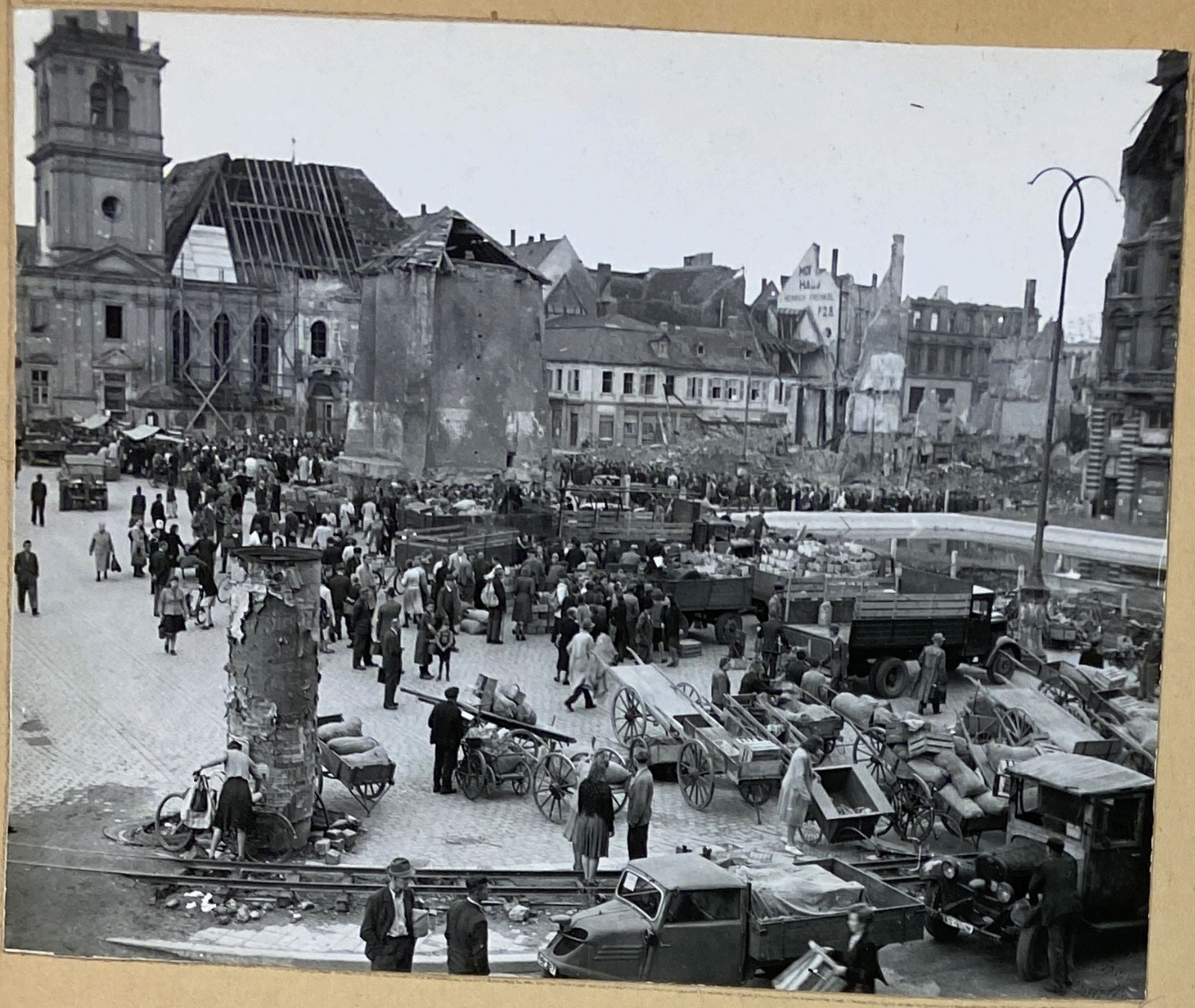


Above:
Pfc Red Moore and friend on the special reviewing stand built on the Charlottenburger Chausee.

Above right:
A wrecked Junkers and a German grave in the Tier Garten. The once beautiful Tier Garten is now dotted with slime-filled foxholes; shattered trees; broken statues and burned out vehicles.

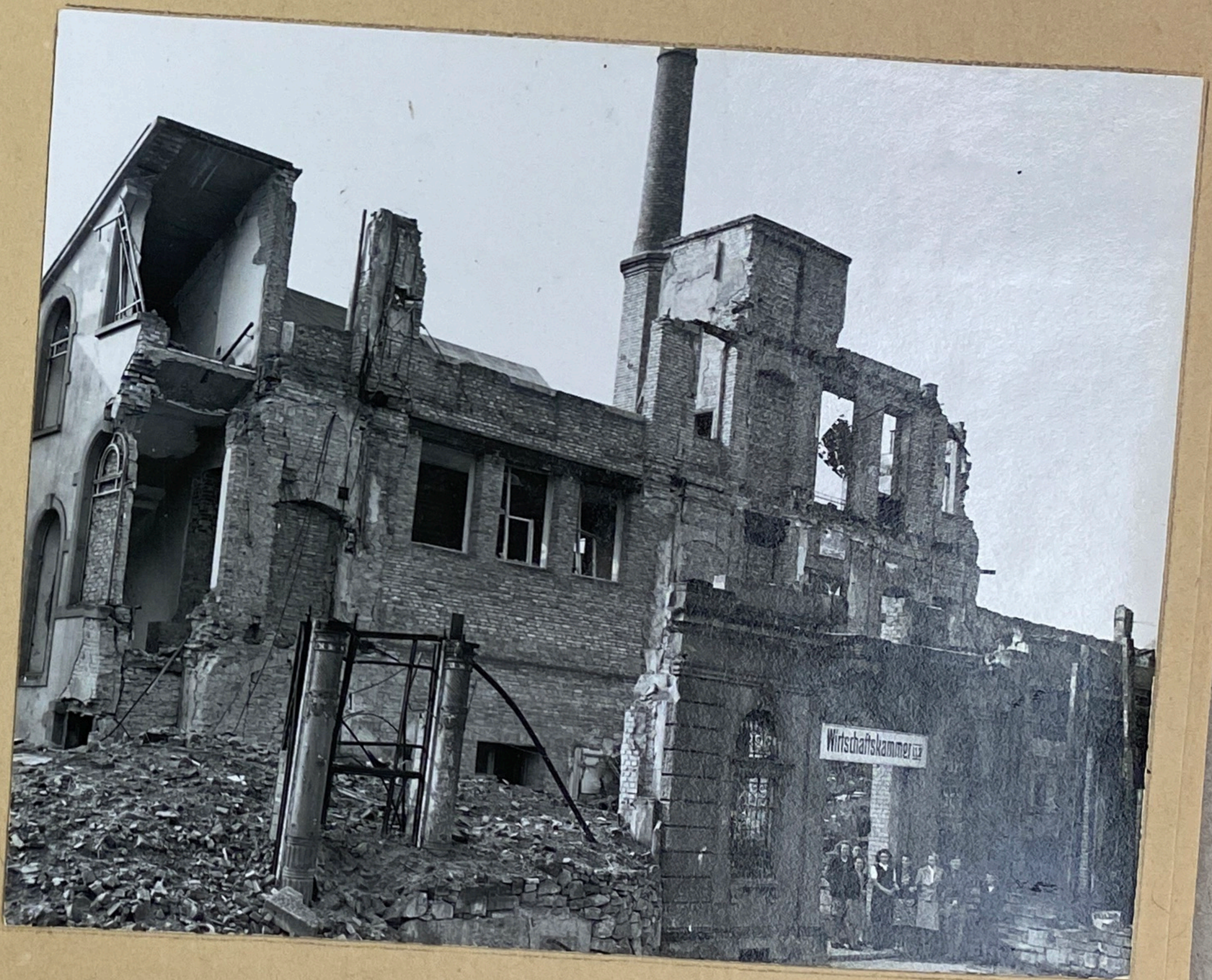
Lower right:
This picture might be labelled "World War III". These German boys are playing with an undamaged Heinie AA gun which has four planes painted on its shield. They seemed to know all about the gun and could spin it around on its mount easily.

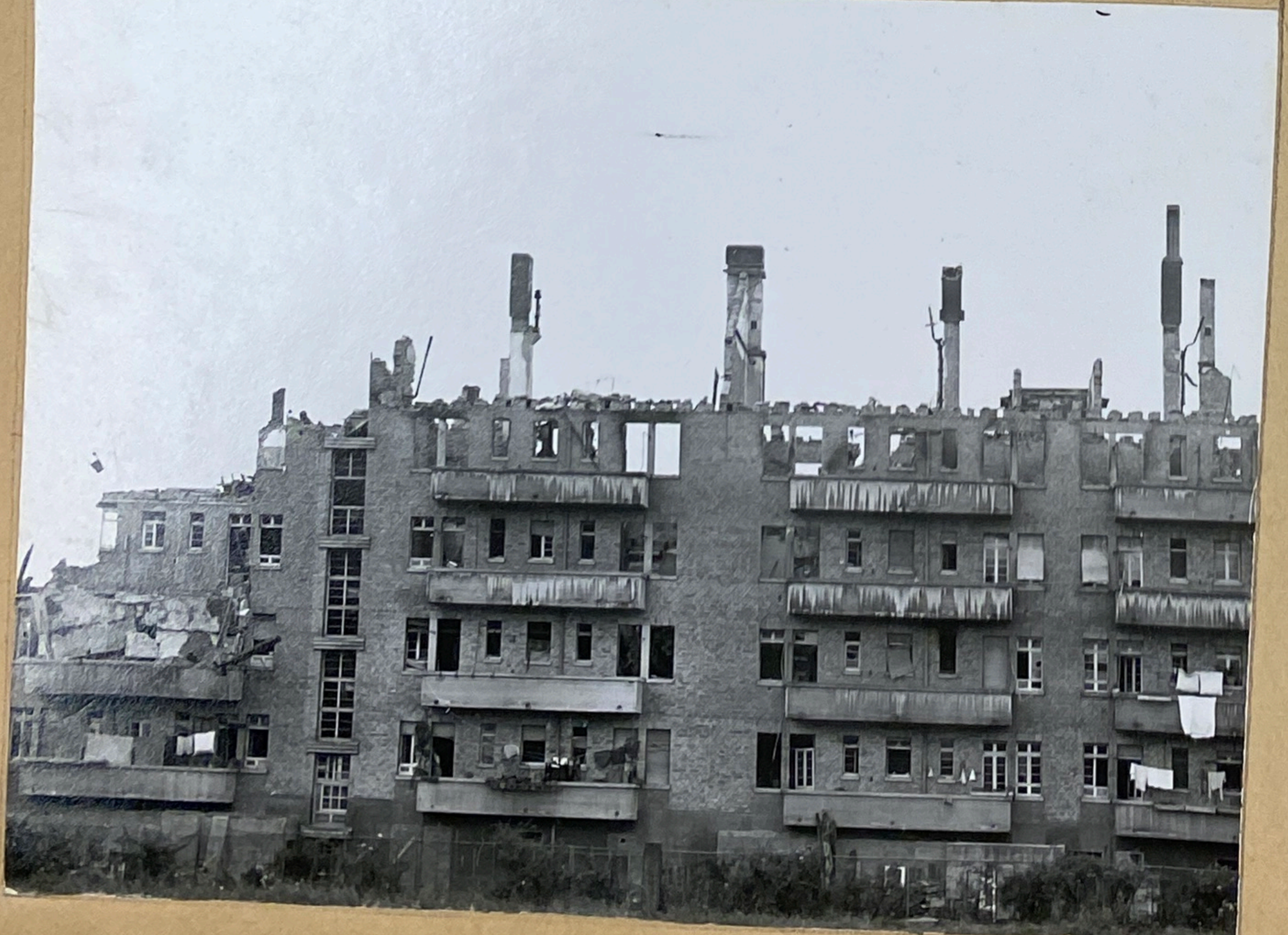




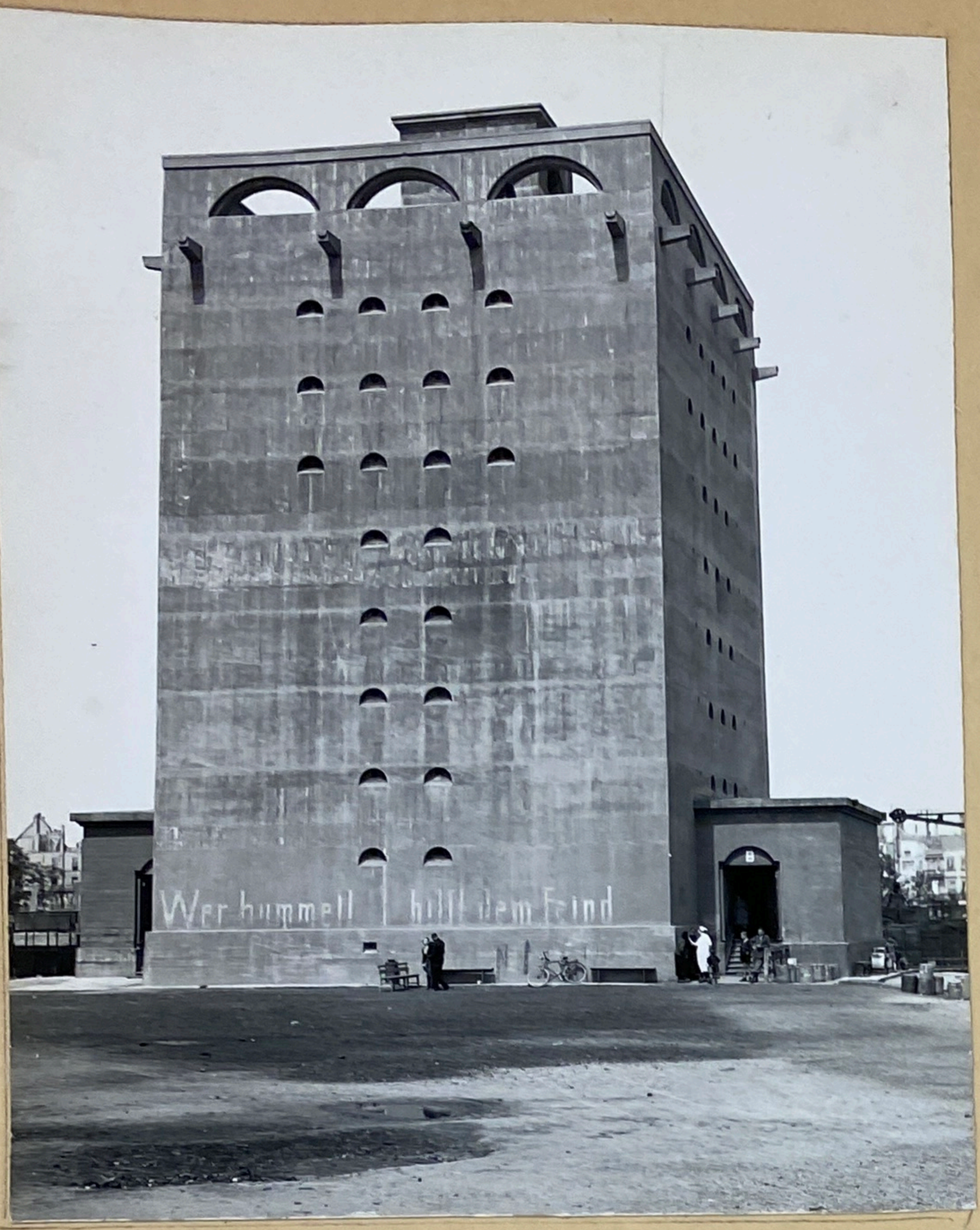
Left:
This is the market place of badly hit Mannheim, Germany. These pictures were made as part of a study of AMG conditions by Alsos.

Right:
Chamber of Commerce Building in Mannheim. Believe it or not, there were several rooms on the ground floor that were left intact and business was going on as usual.





Left:
Residents stayed on in the lower floors of this apartment building in Mannheim. Housing in badly bombed areas like Mannheim is AMG's greatest problem.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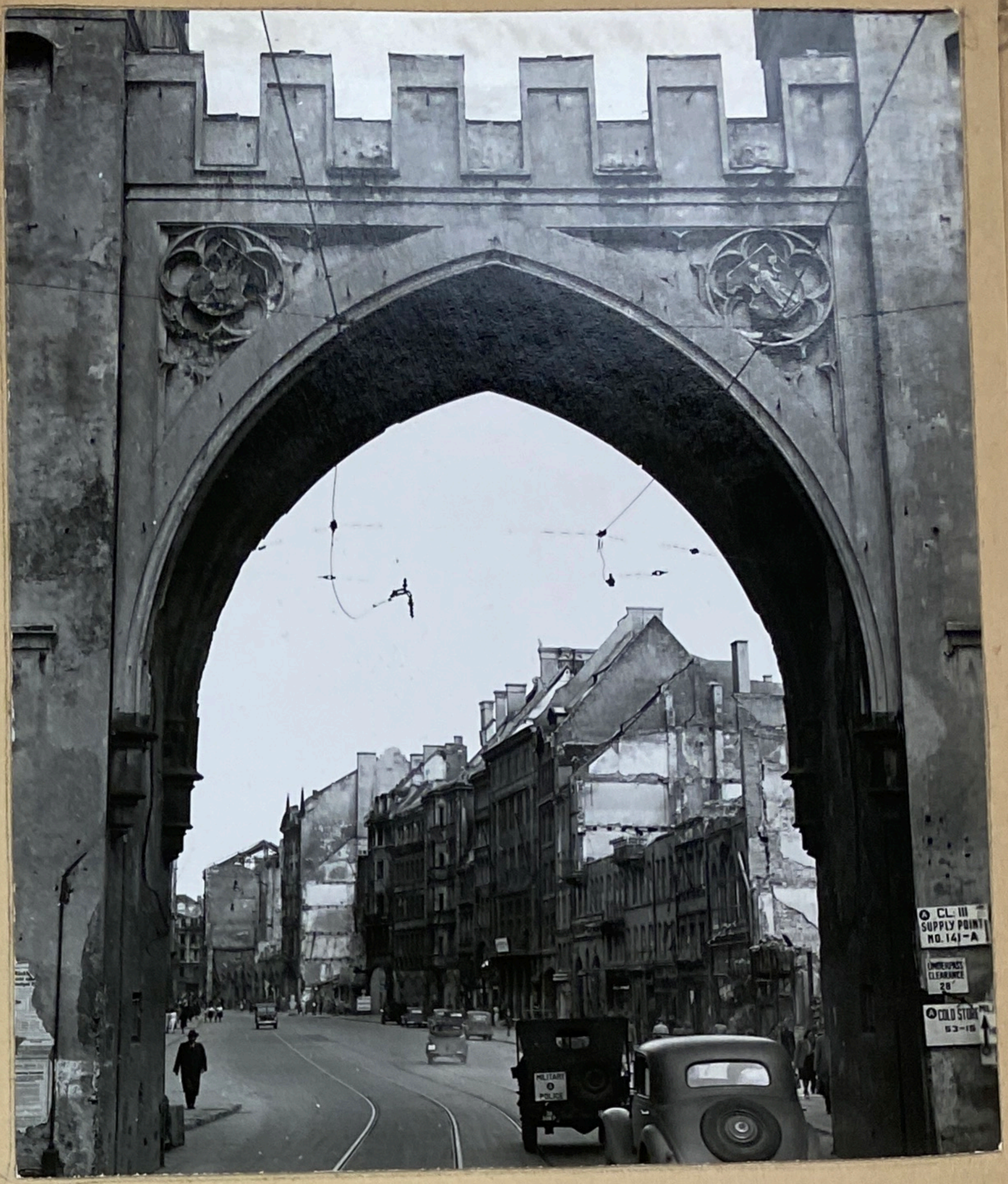
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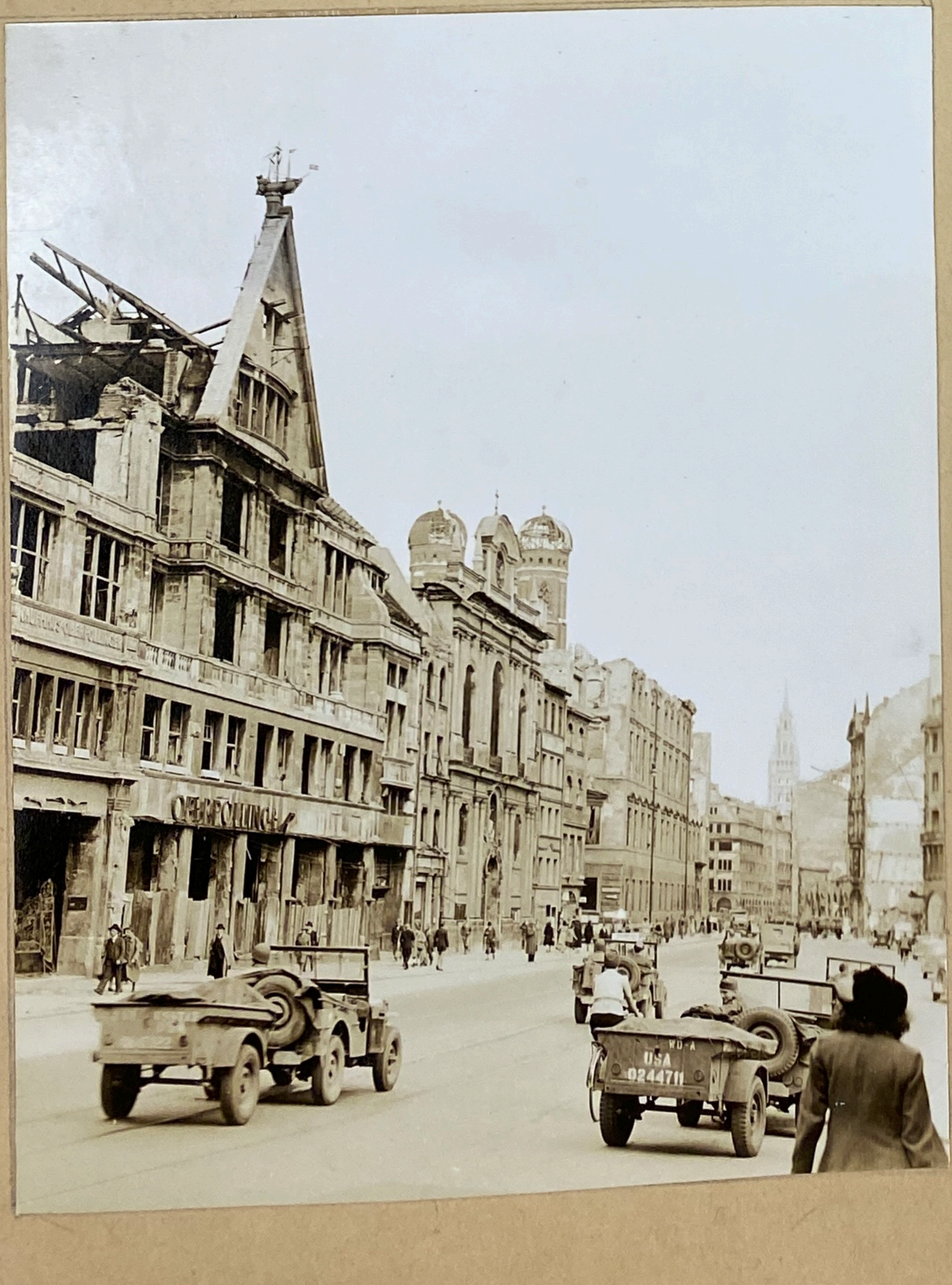
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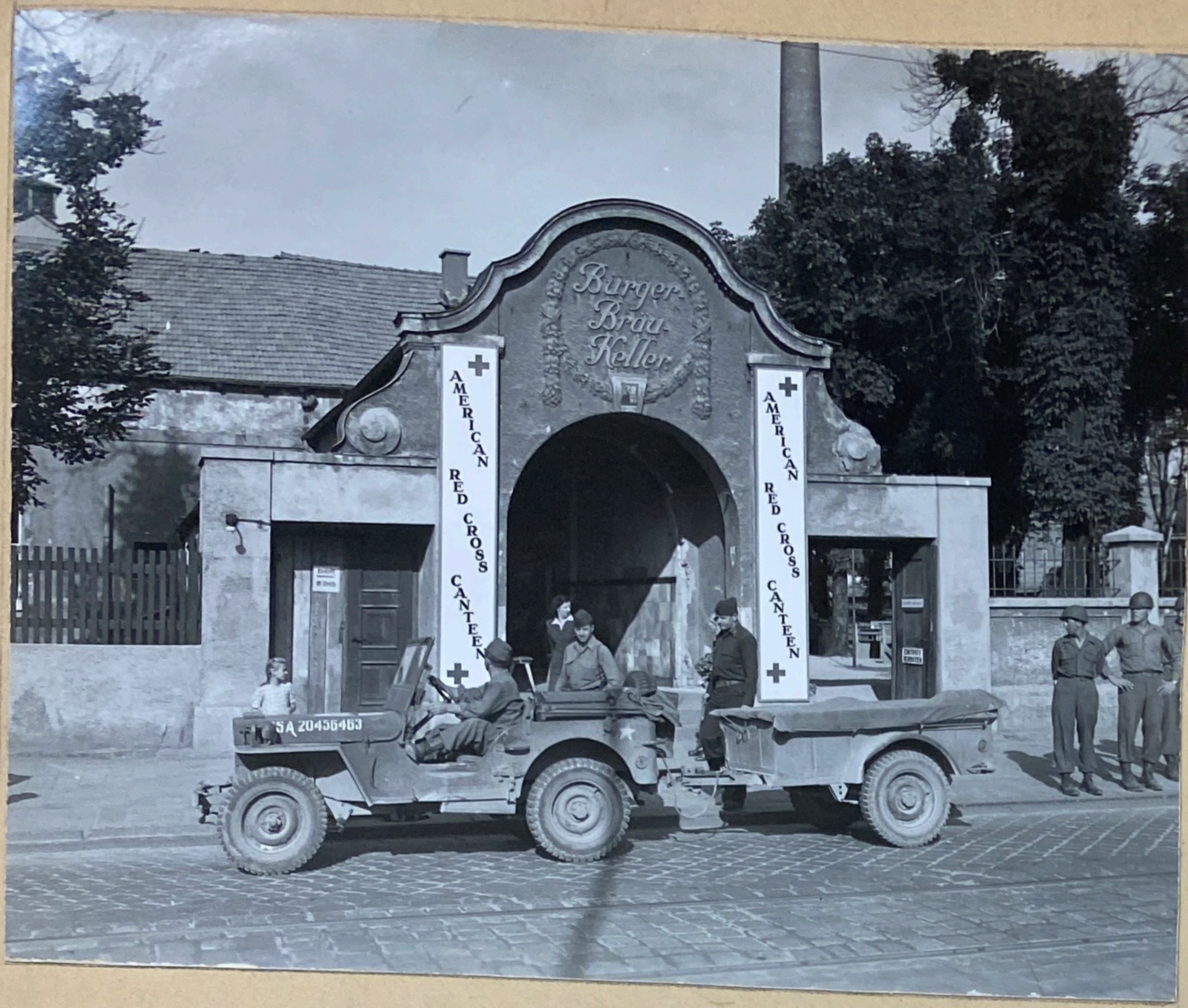
Above left:
An air raid shelter during the war, this structure is now home to a thousand or more German people. This type of shelter was very successful as was proven here in demolished Mannheim.

Above right:
G.I. signs on the ancient archway in Munich guided convoys through to Southern Germany. The Mission maintained a forward base in Munich for several months after VE day.

Left:
In Munich, with the rest of the building gutted, this miniature ship is left high and dry on the eavestop.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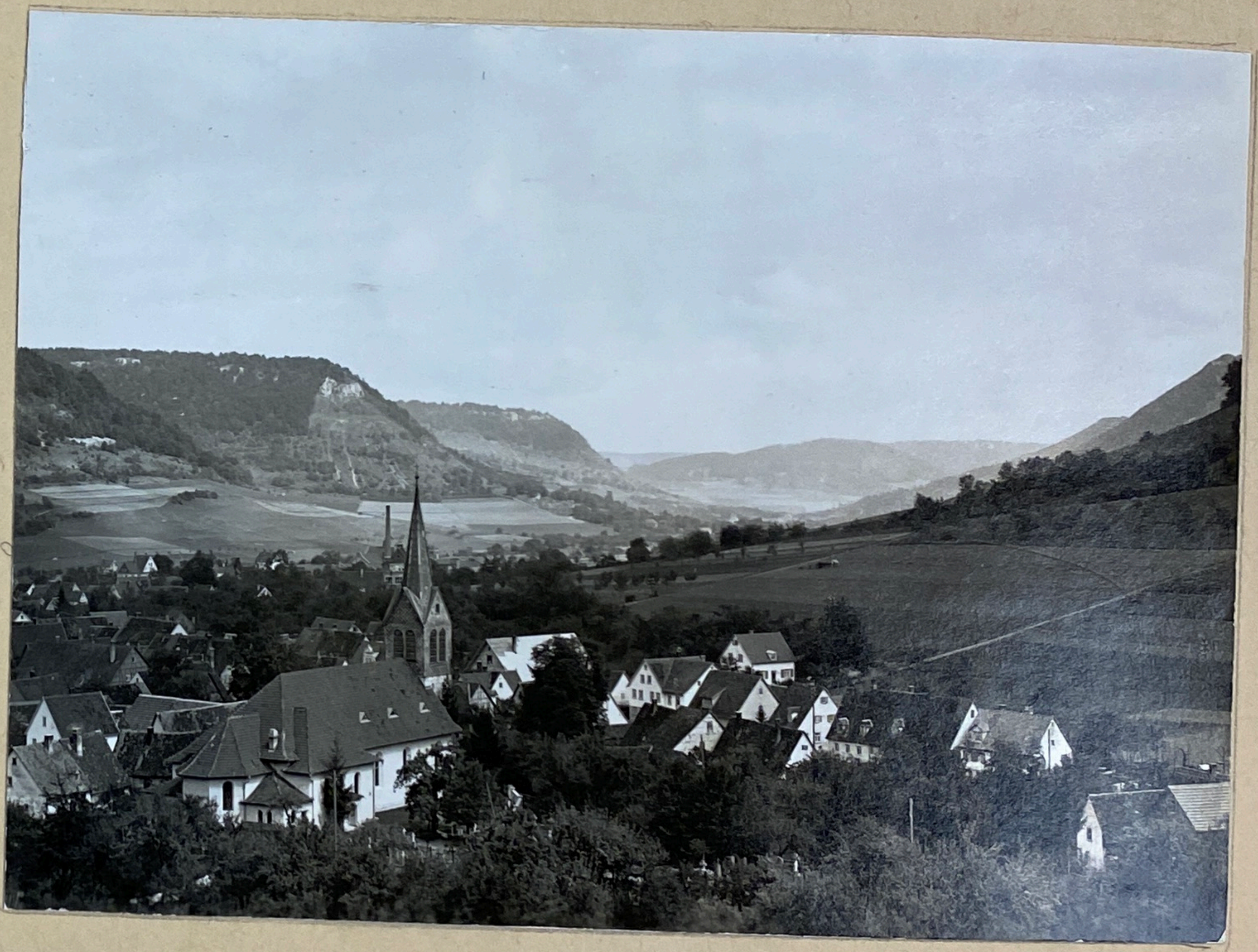
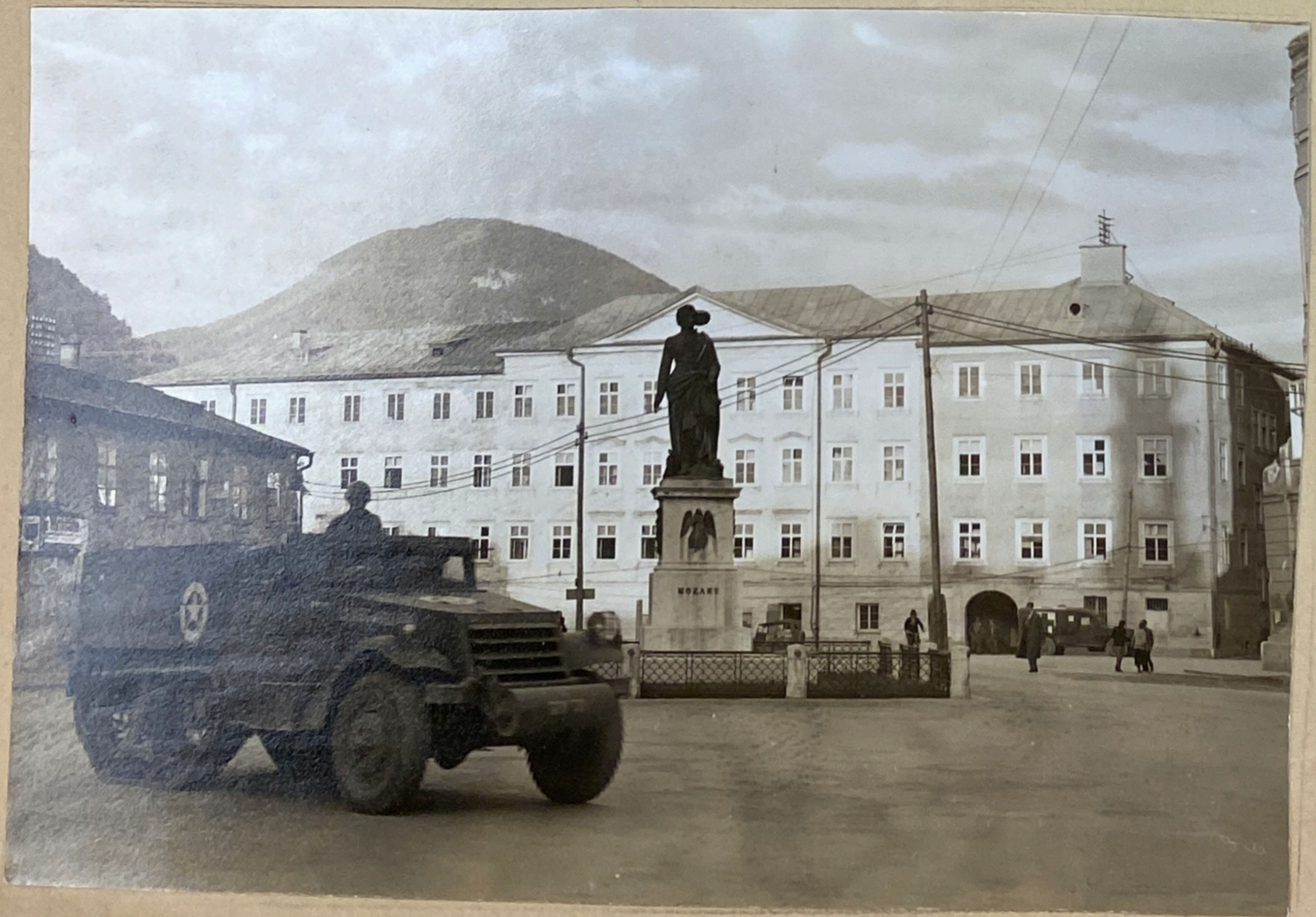
Left:
In Munich, at the beer hall where Hitler does not drink beer any more. Instead, G.I.'s drink ARC coffee and eat doughnuts.

Right:
Leipheim bei Munich is typical of the "nestling" type of German towns.





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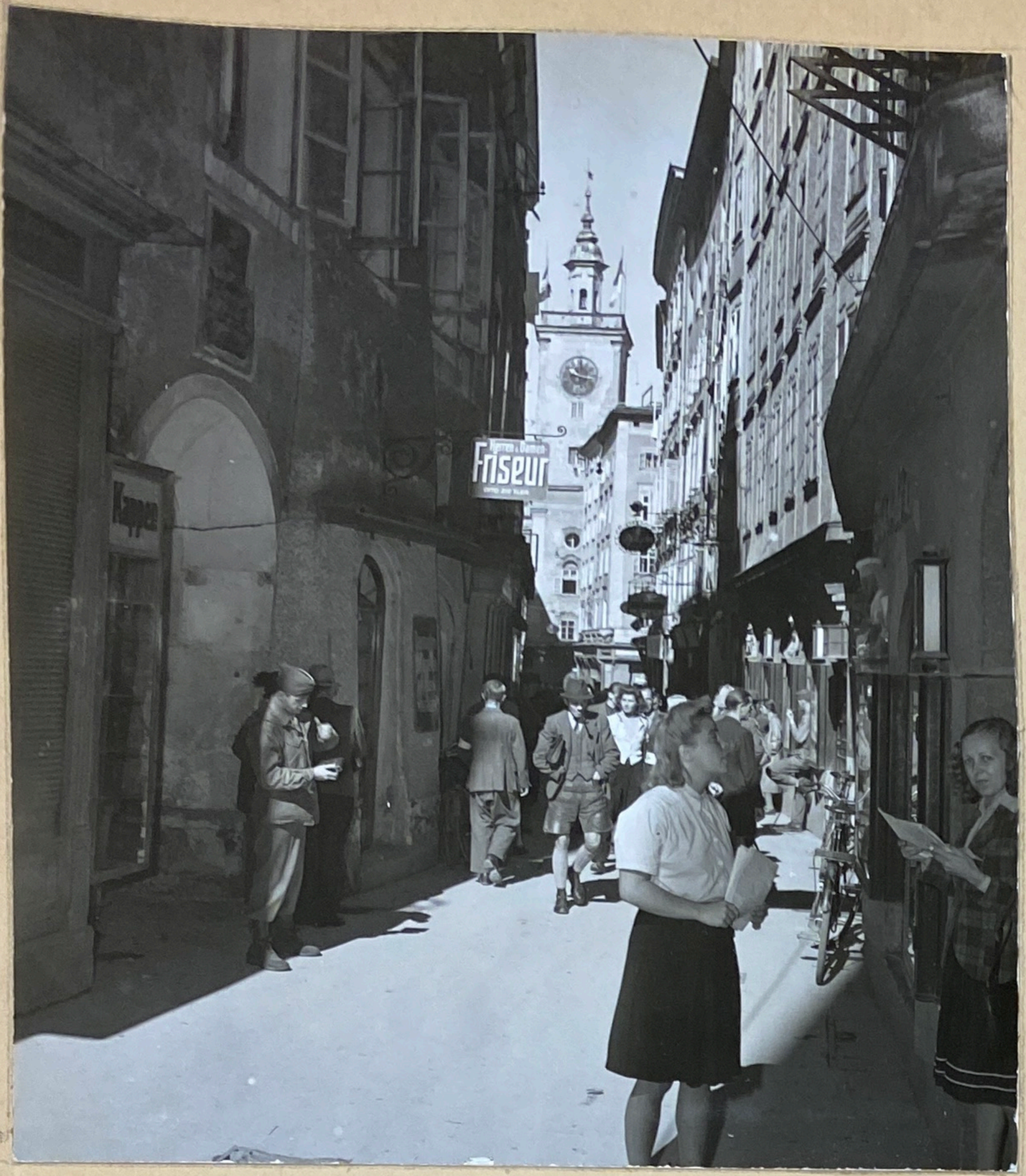
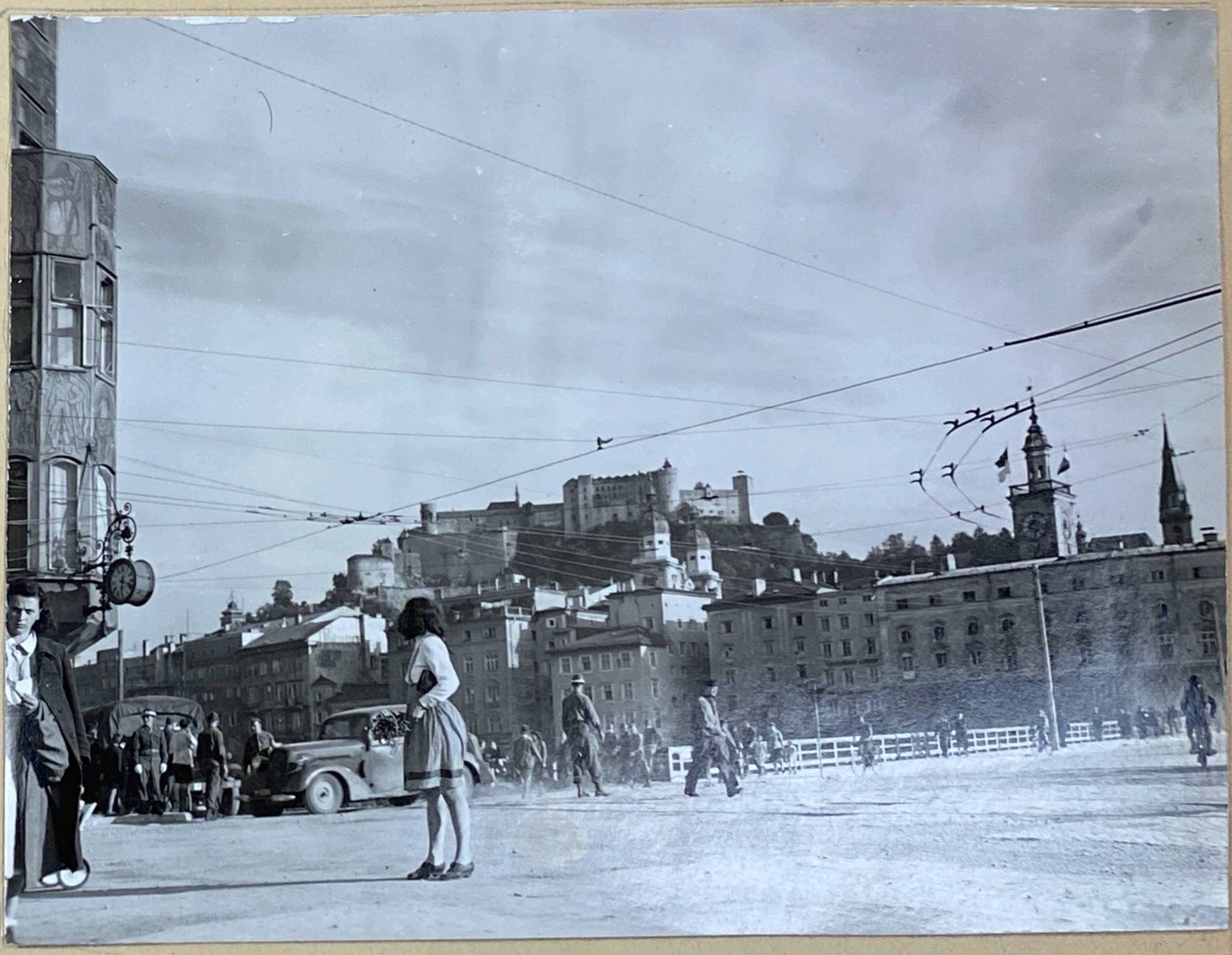
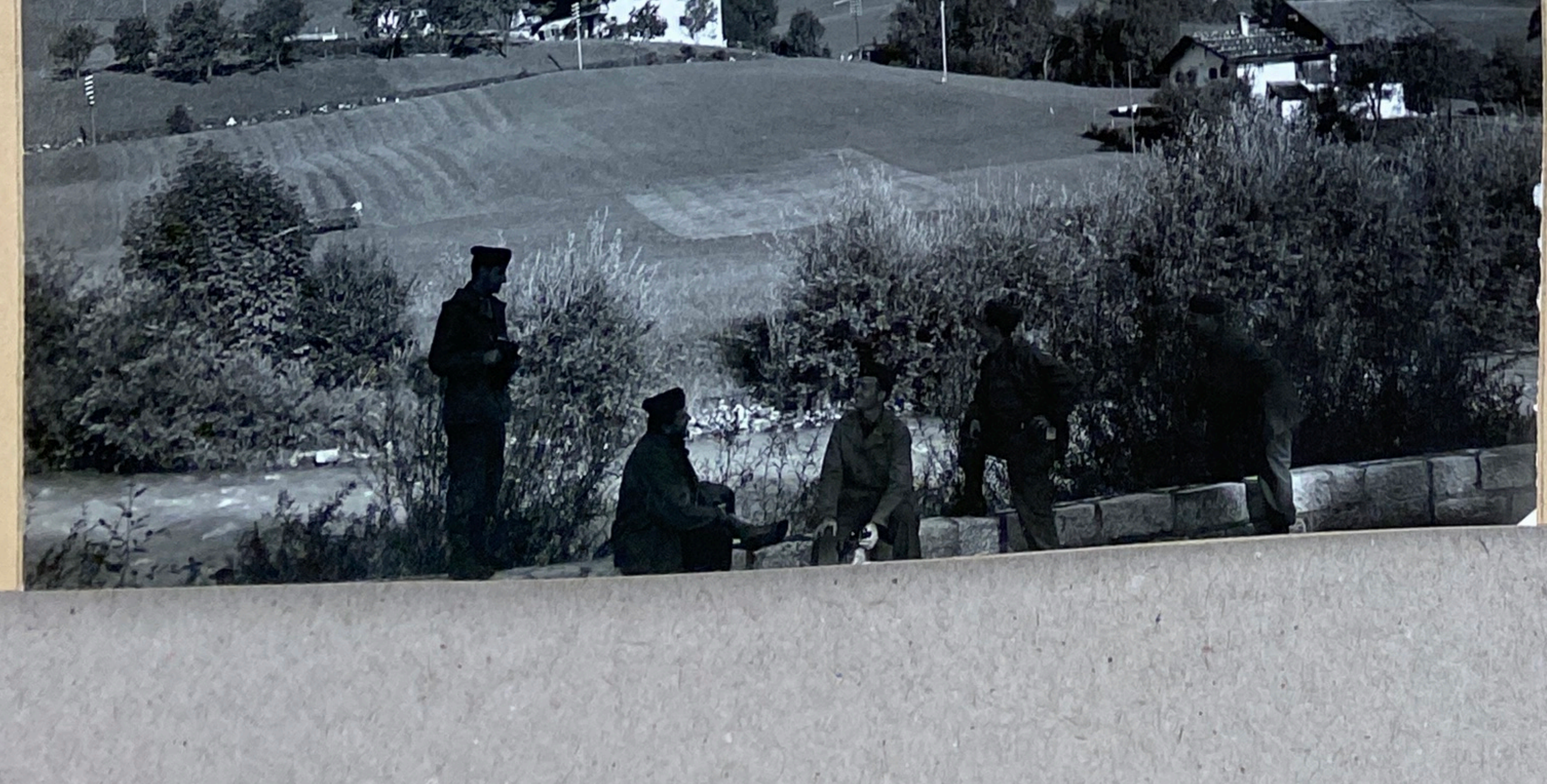
Mozart Platz in Salzburg. The big building beyond was a part of Second Army Headquarters.



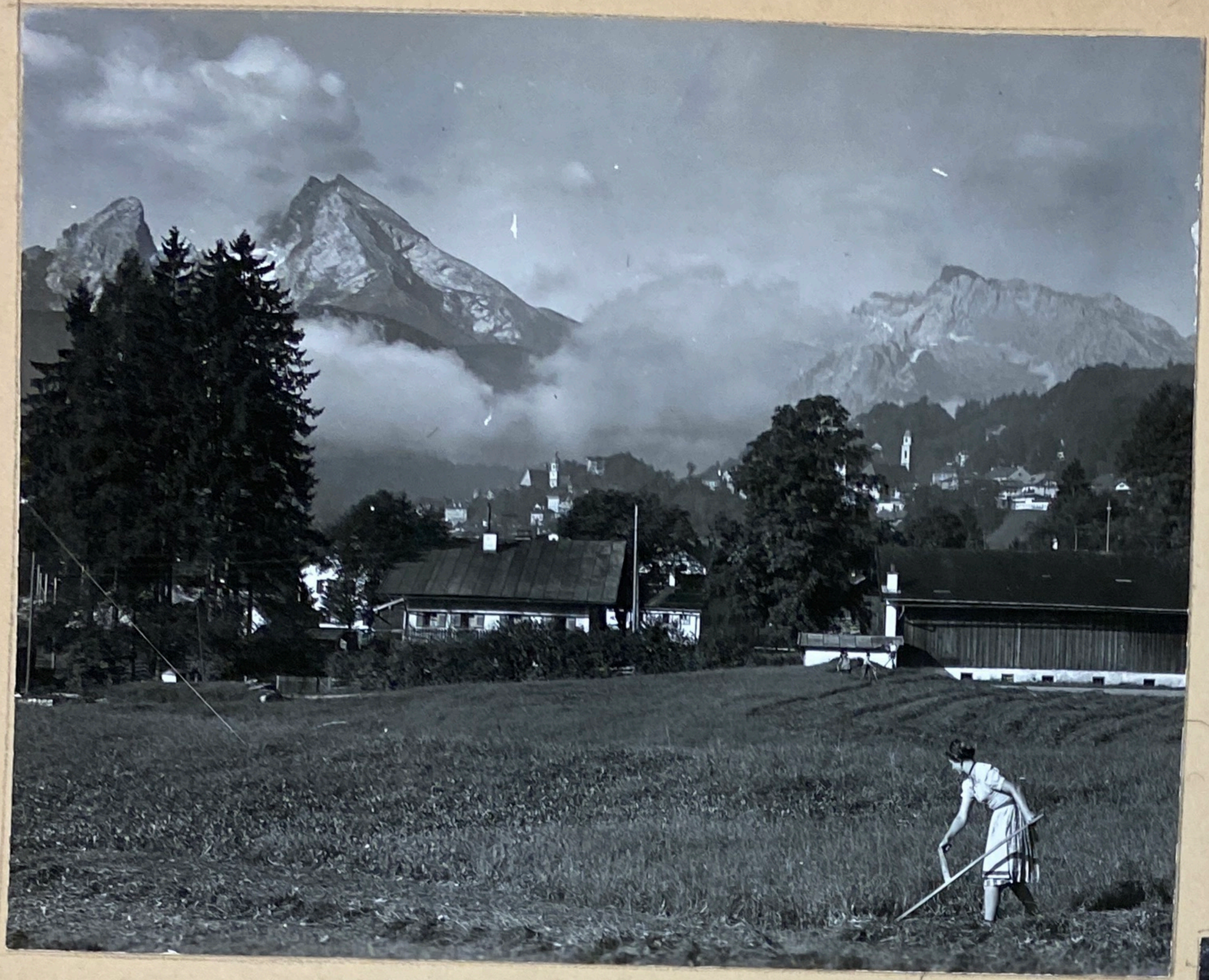
Left:
Agent Marte Previti of Alsos adjusts his camera in one of the alley-like streets in Salzburg.

Right:
Street scene in Salzburg, famous for its agricultural festivals. Note the MP traffic cop and the old schloss on the hill. (Her face was not pretty anyway)



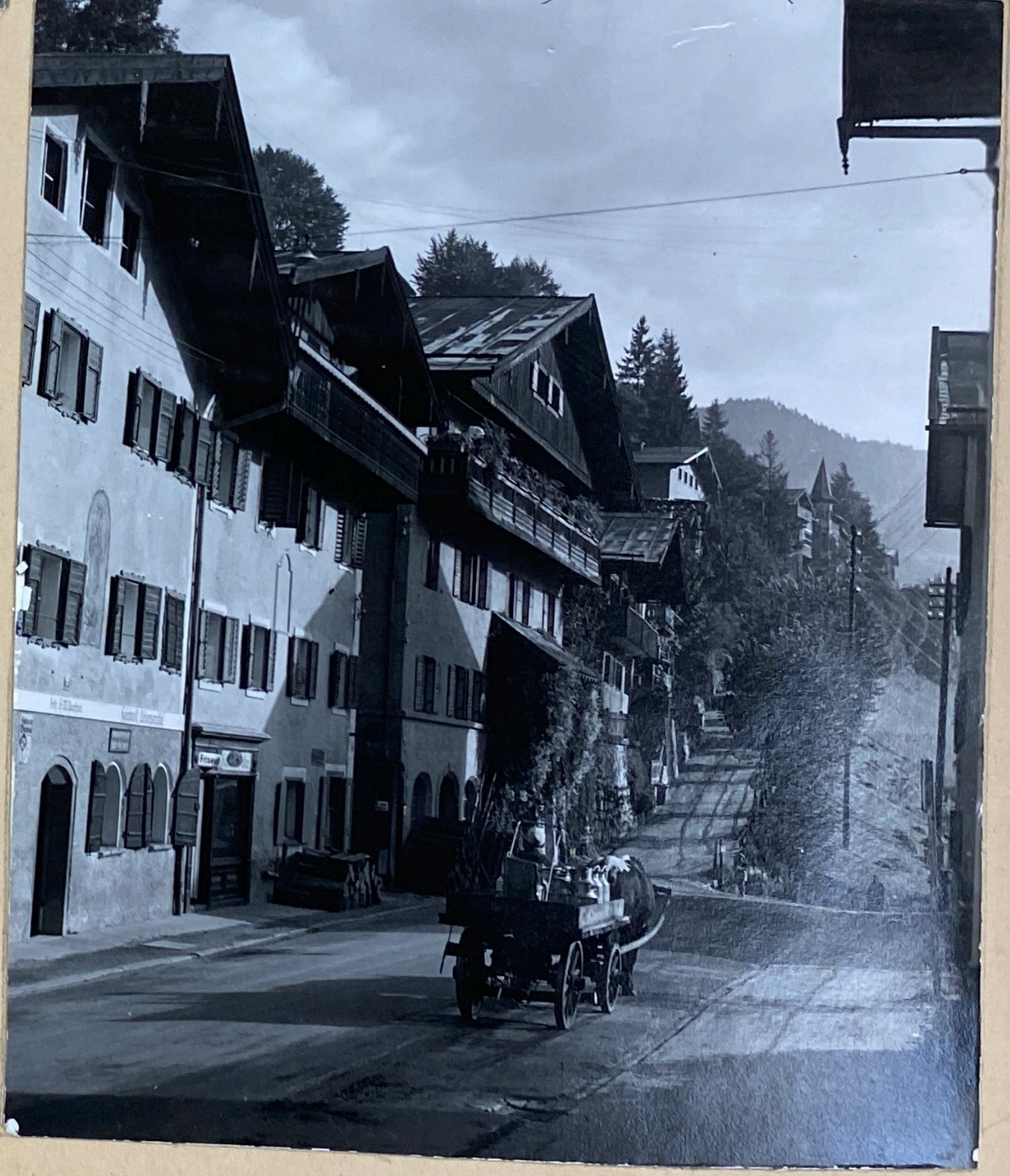


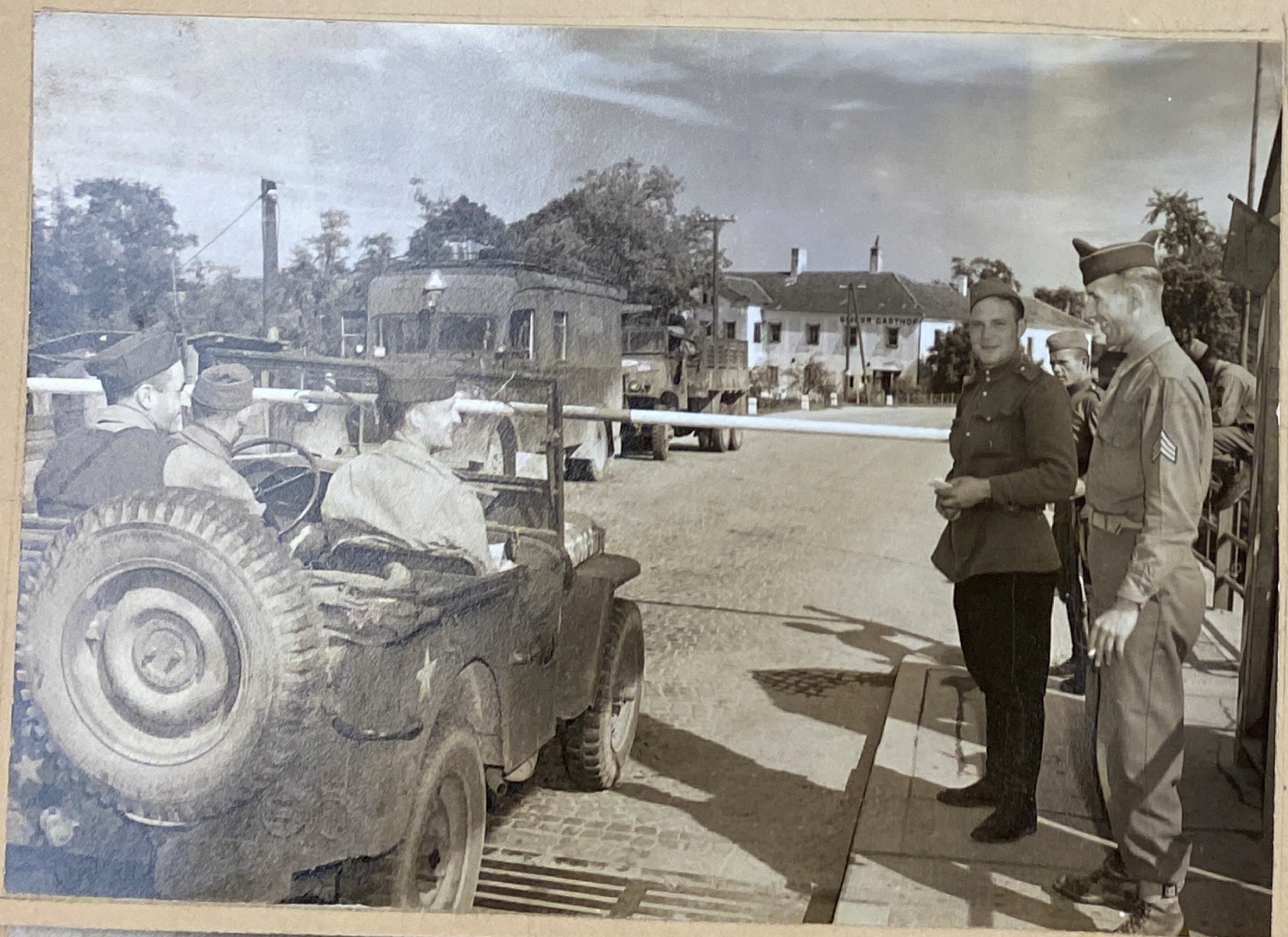
Left:
En route to Vienna, the Alsos pafty stops for a break near Hitler's mountain retreat at Bertchesgaden. Left to right: Agent Marte Previti, Lt Wm Rosenberger, Lt Robert Ball, T/5 Robt Bishop and T/5 Edward Miles.



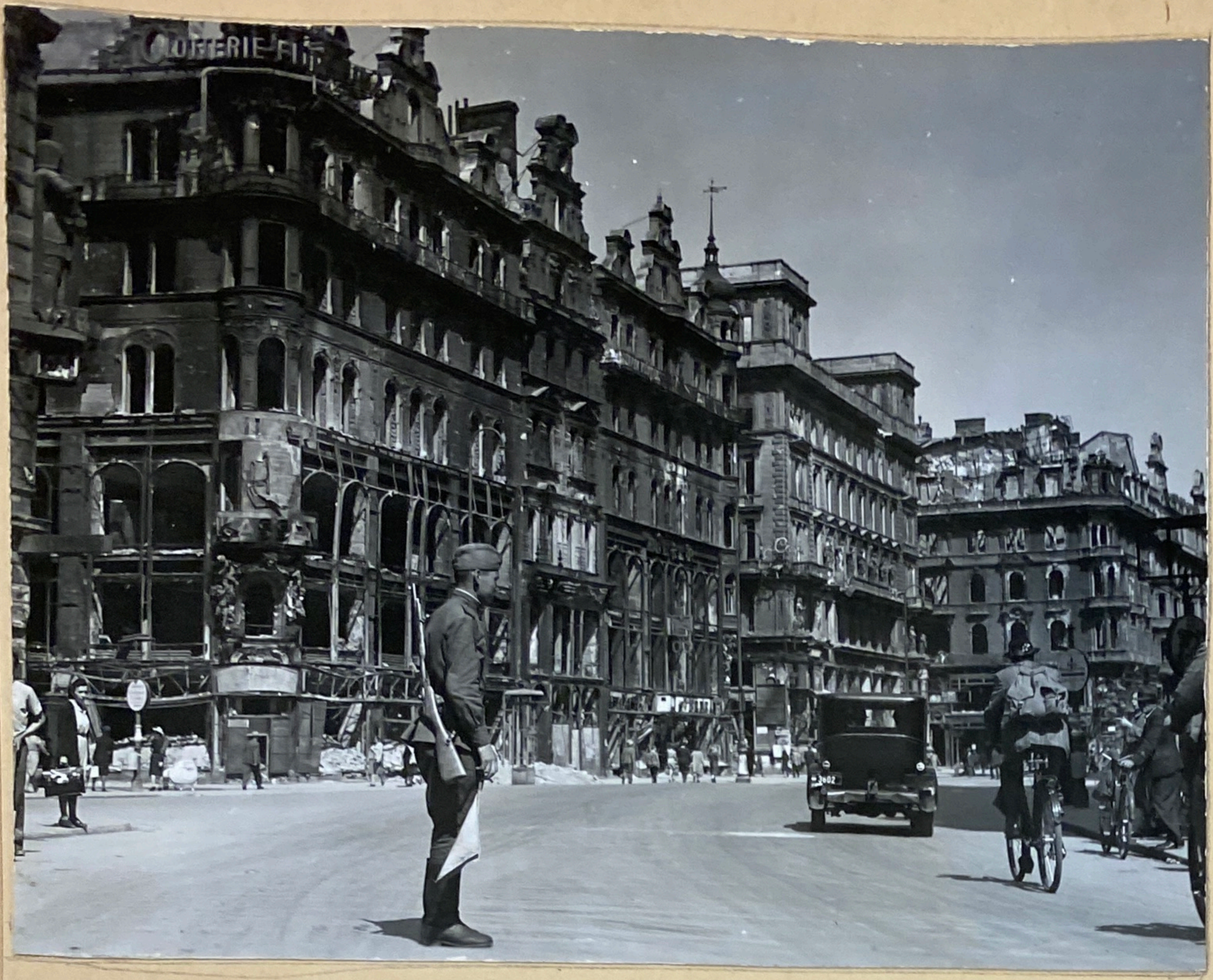
Left:
This is the town of Bertchesgaden.
Hitler did have an eye for the scenic.

Right:
Morning sun on the old houses of Bertchesgaden as the milkman's oxcart lumbers past.



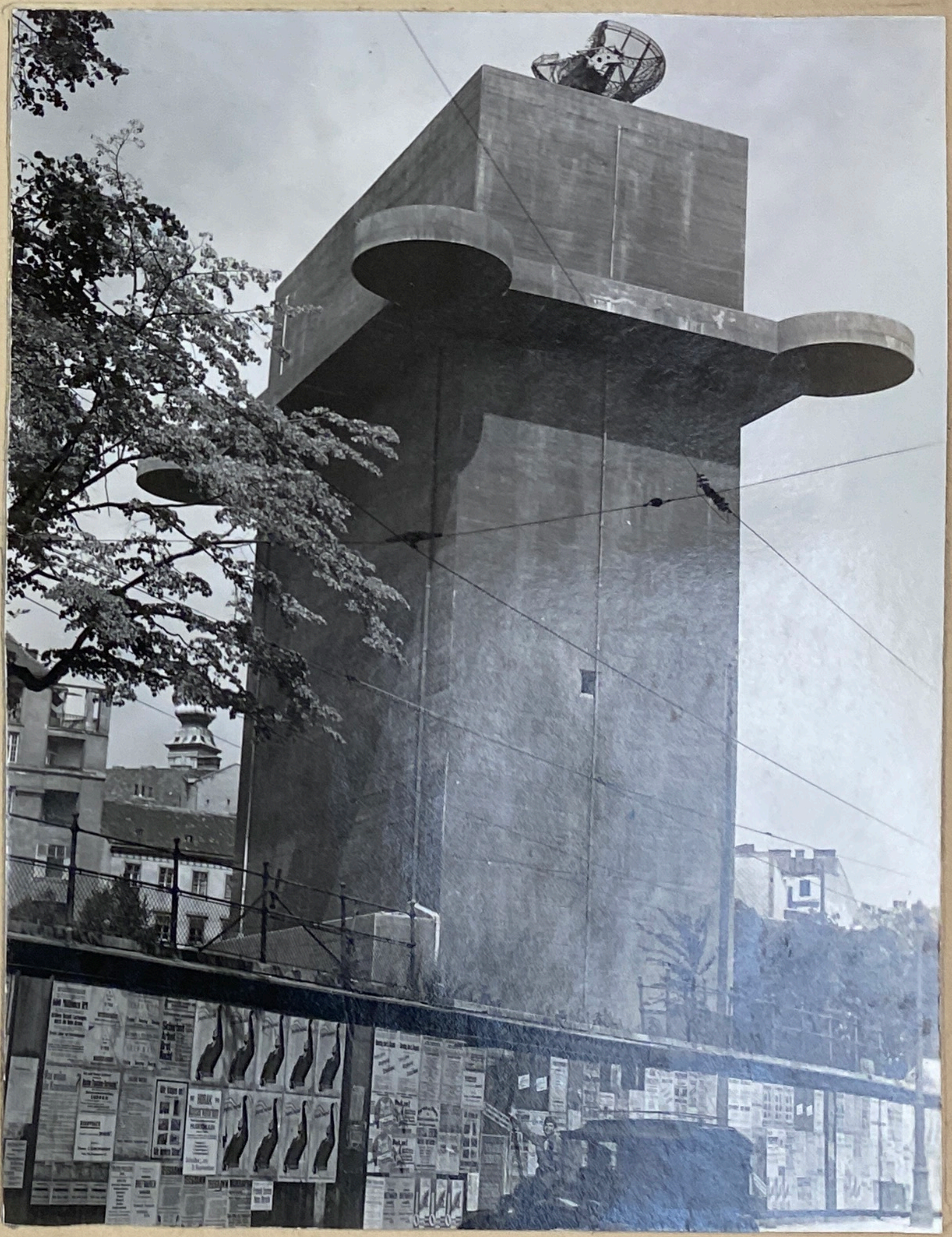


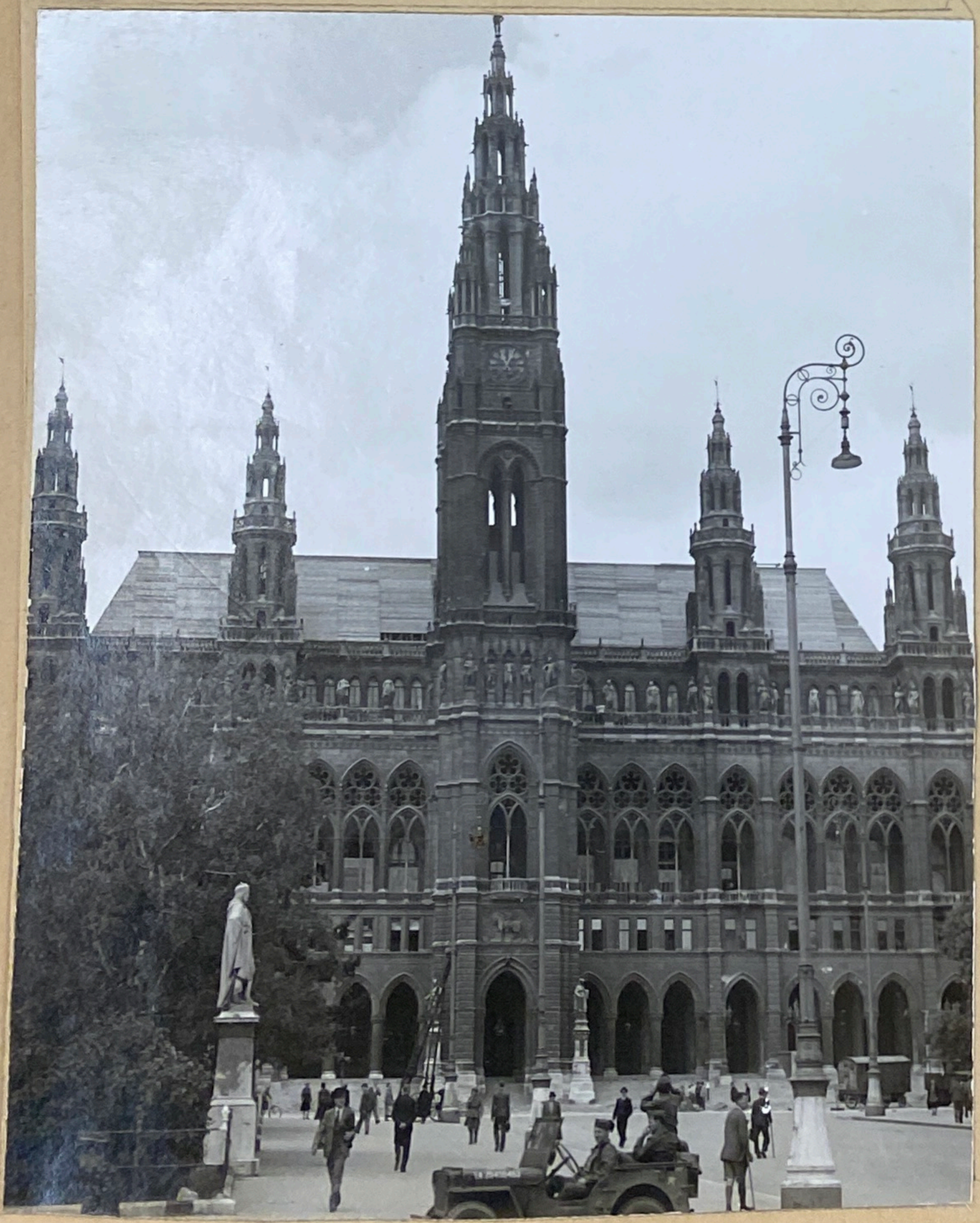
Left:
On the Vienna operation, this was the first of a long line of Russian road blocks before the target was reached. In the jeep; driver Shorty Bishop, agent Marte Previti and Lt Robert Ball.



Left:
A flag wig-wagging Russian traffic policeman on the streets of Vienna.

Right:
Formerly a radar and flak tower, at the time the picture was made this structure was being used as a jail for SS officers.





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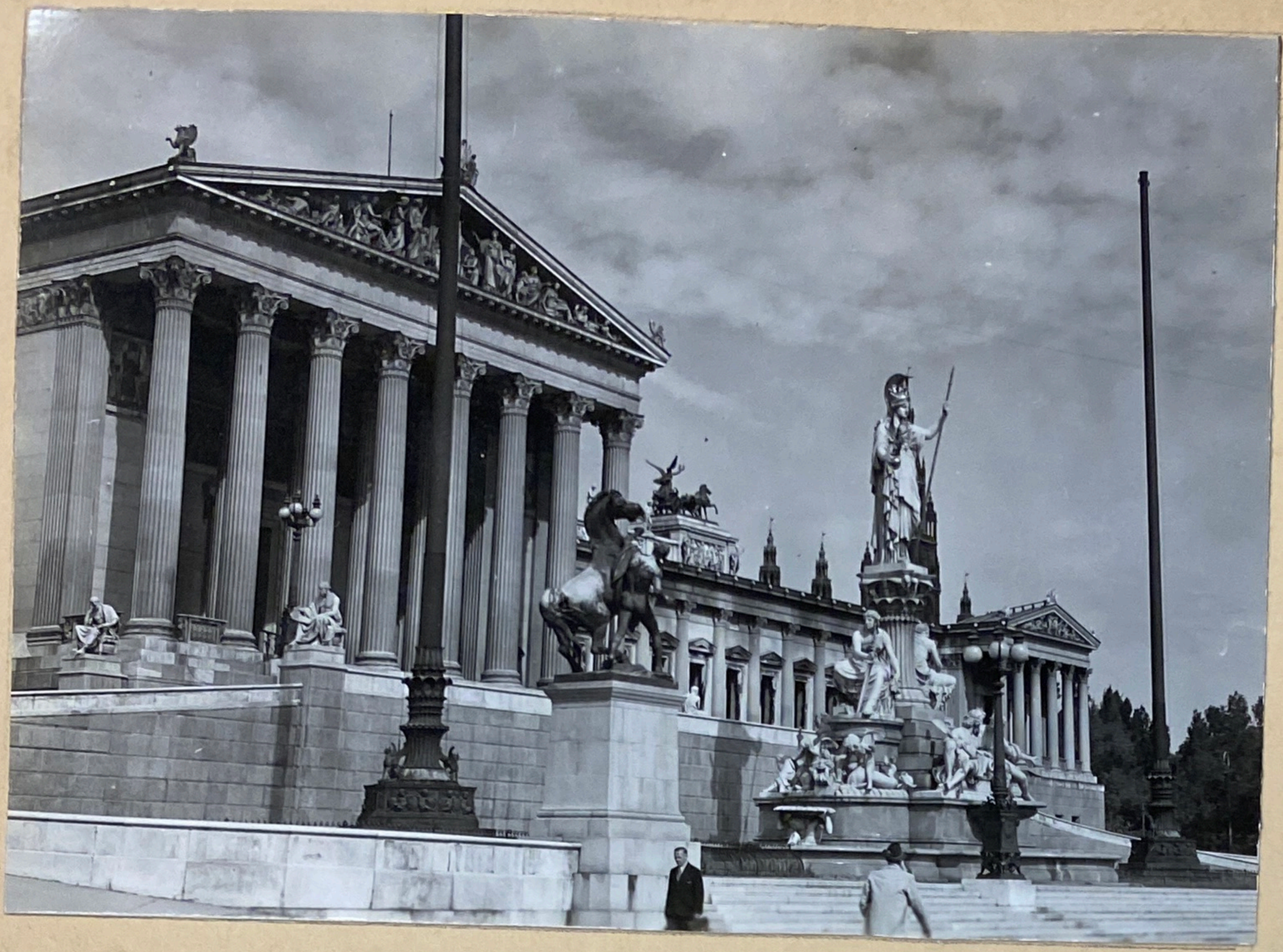
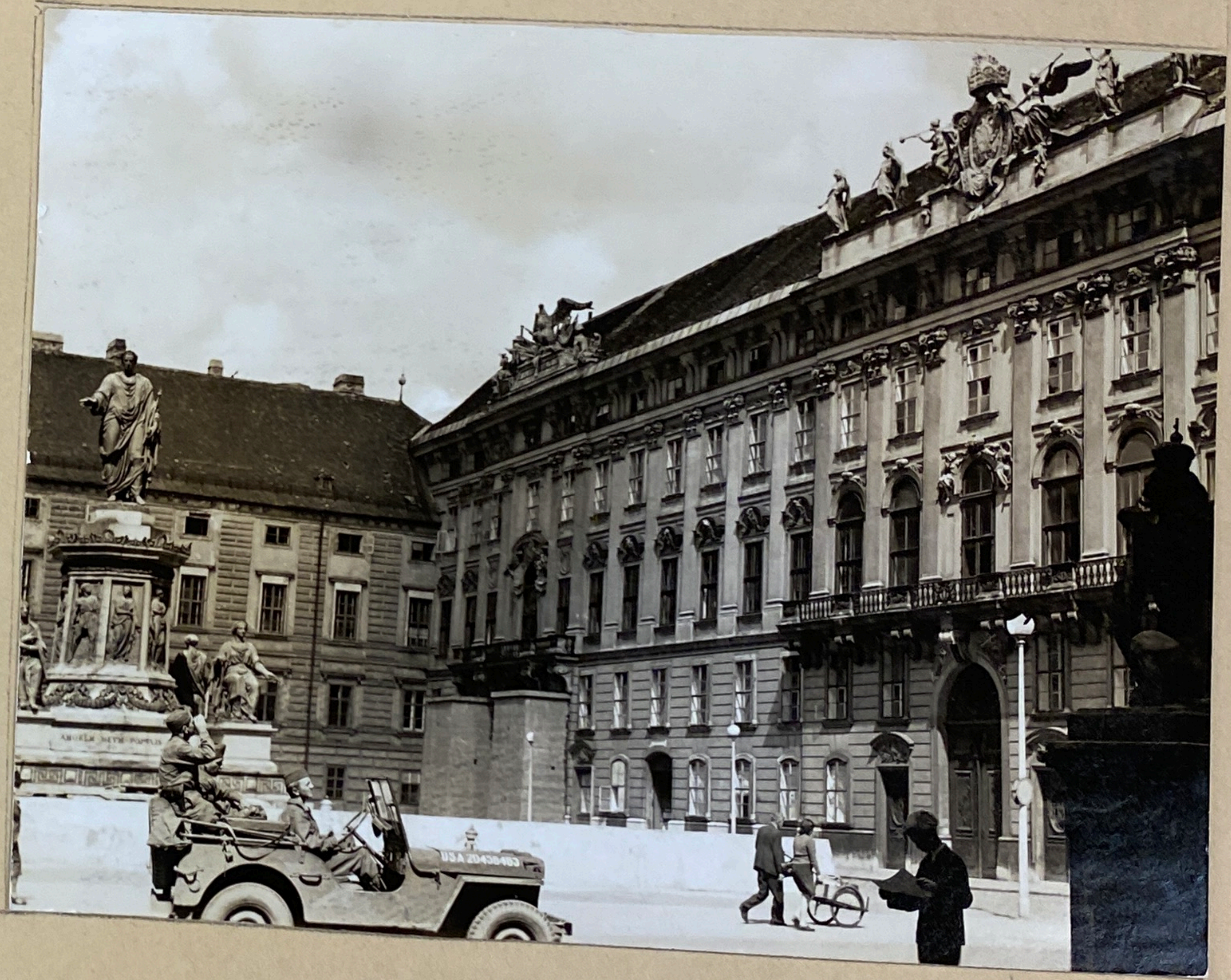
Das Rathaus in Vienna. The little fellow on the tallest spire is actually three meters tall.



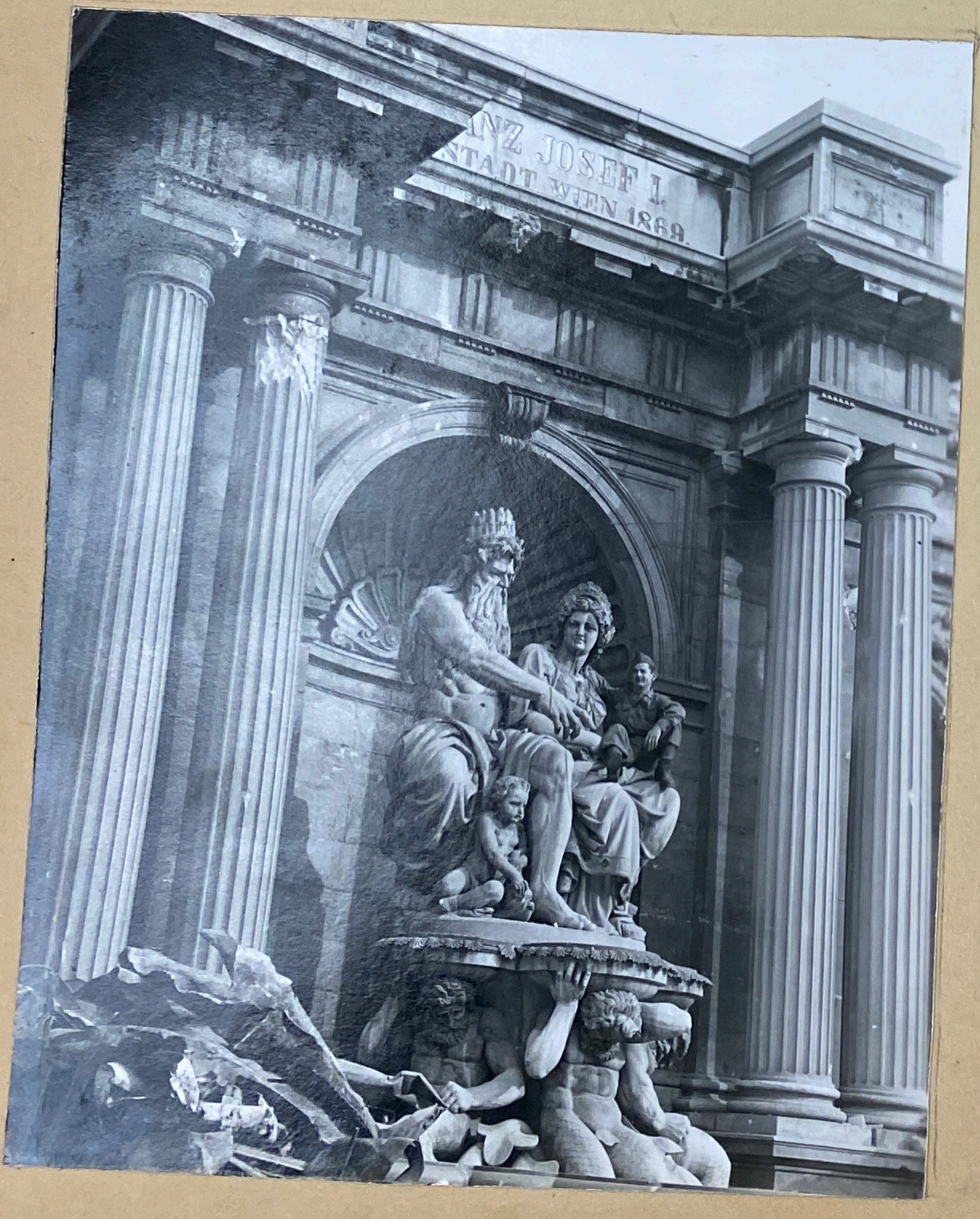
Left:

House of Parliament, Vienna. Though the exterior was virtually unharmed this building was gutted by aerial bombing.



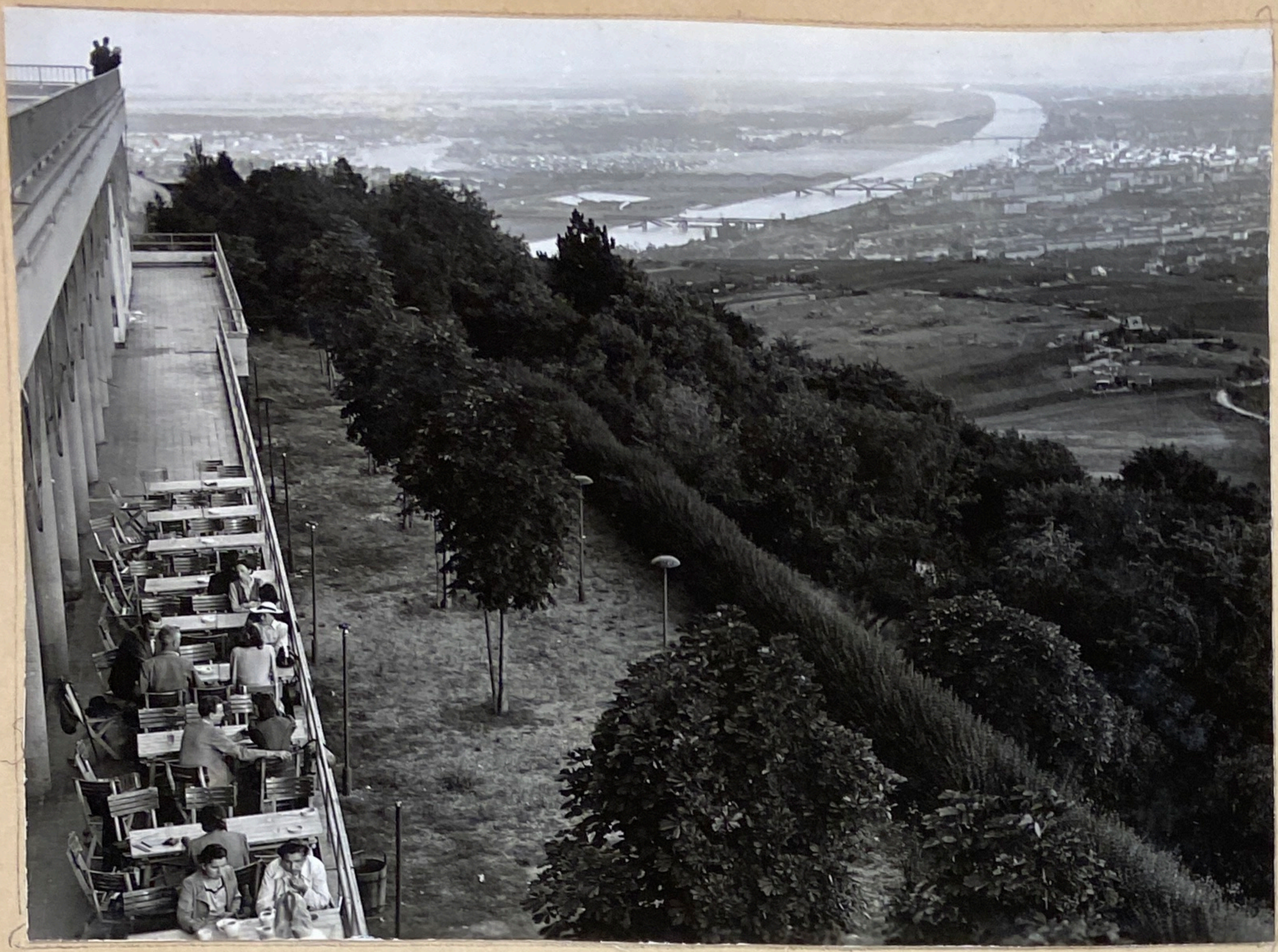
Above:

T/5 Bishop, Pfc Reynolds and T/5 Miles inspect the courtyard of the Emperor's Palace in Vienna.

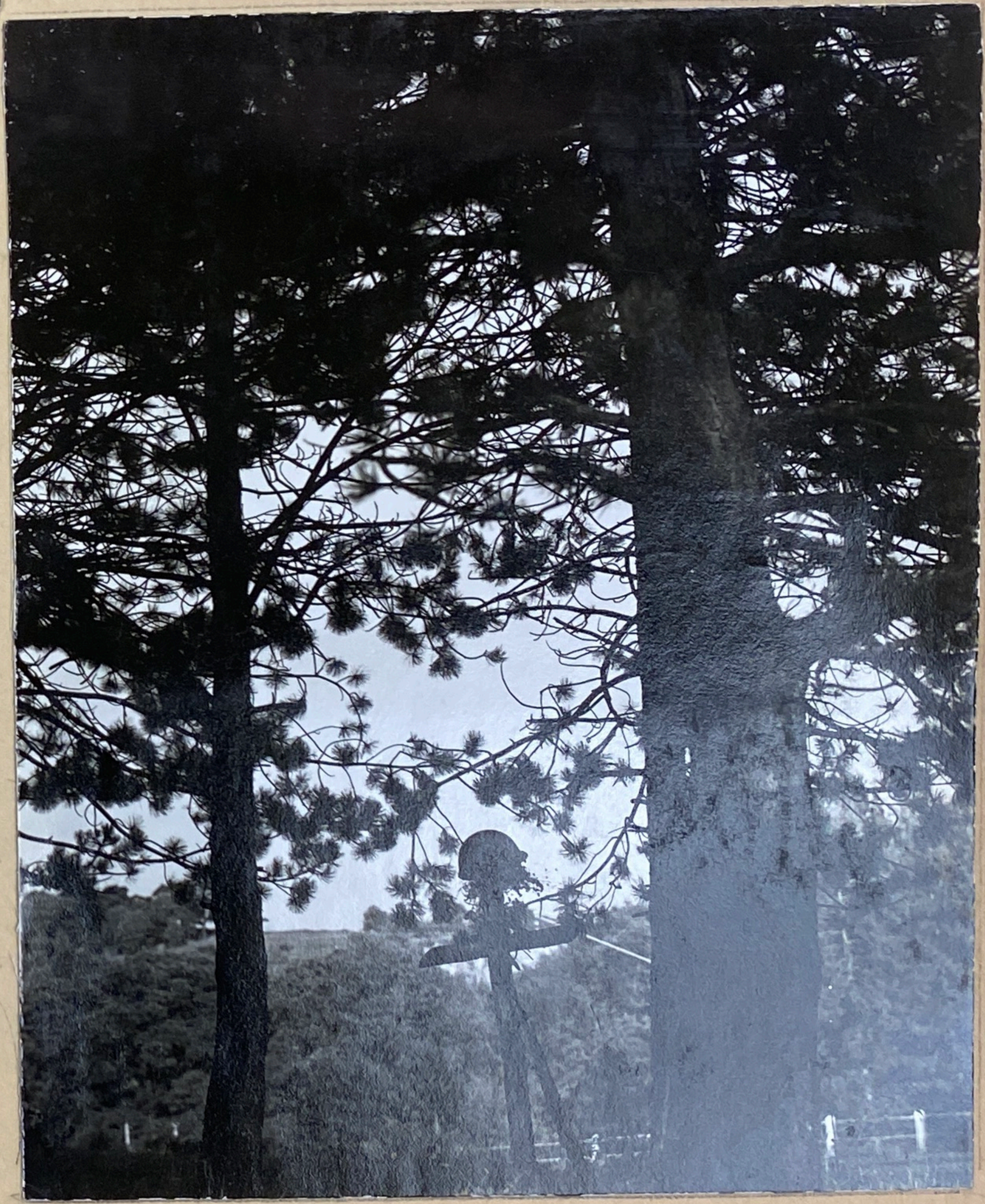


Left:

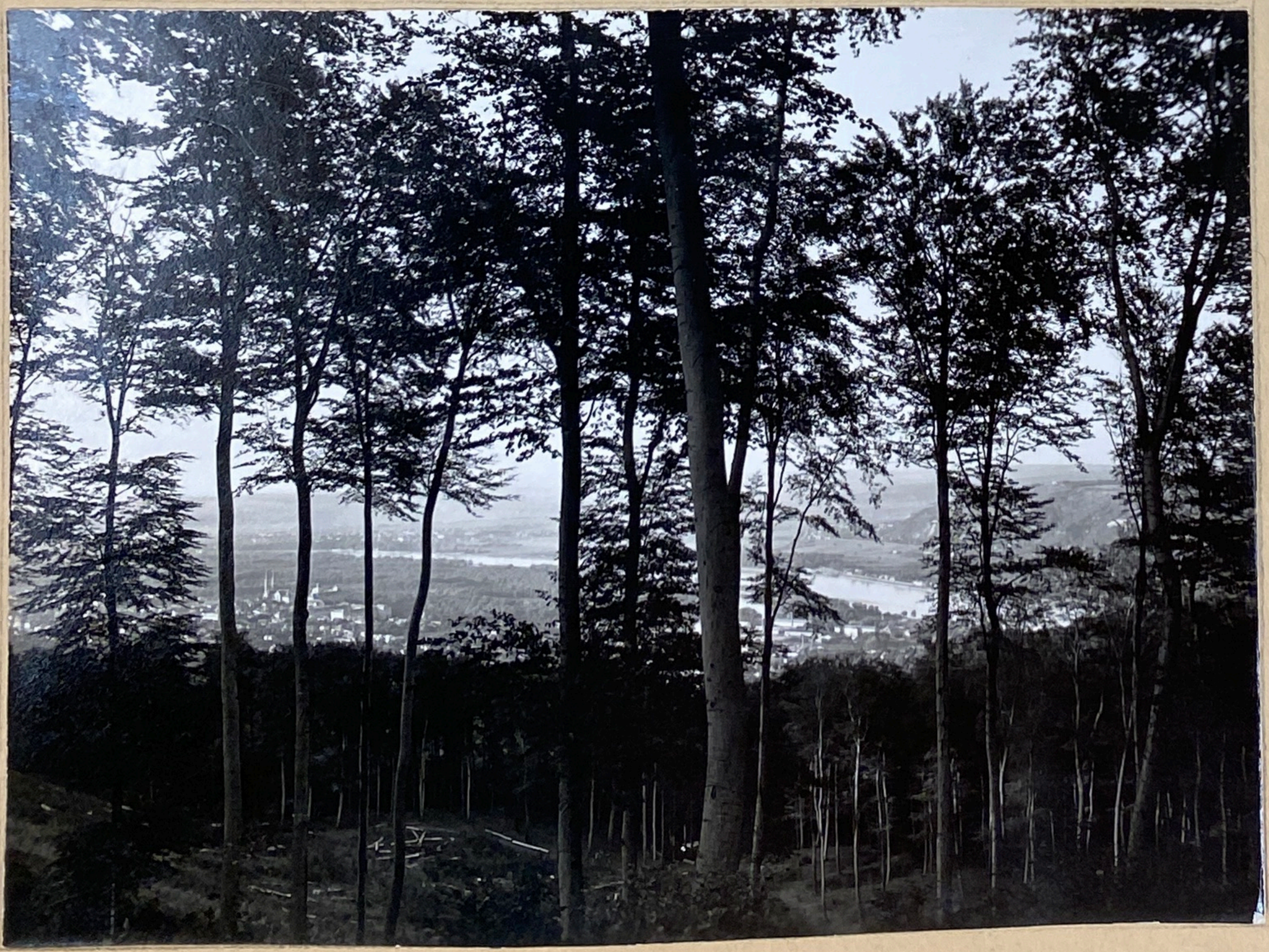
The rivers Rhine and Danube in statue with Shorty Bishop in the flesh.



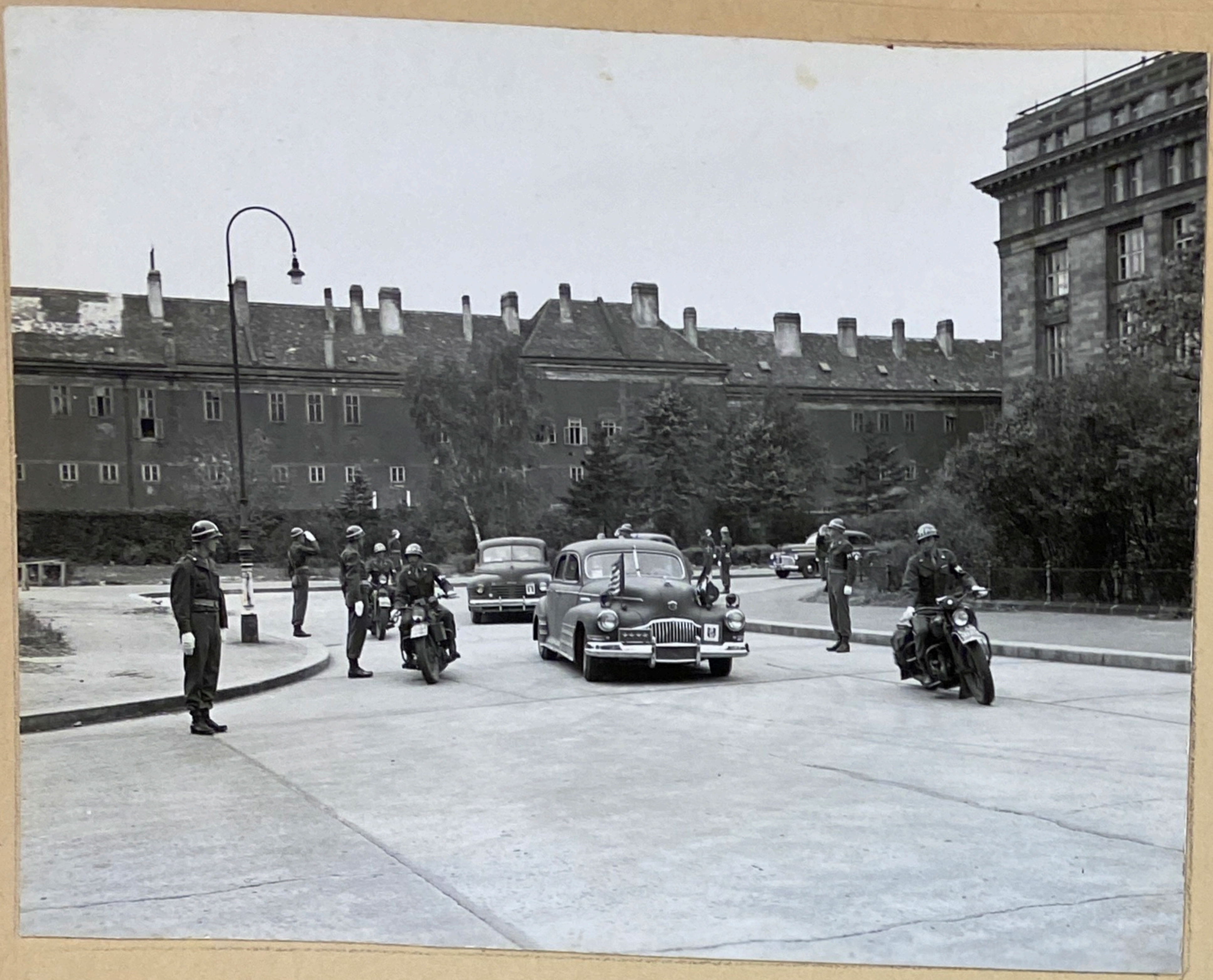
Below:
Grave of a German soldier in the Vienna Woods.



Above:
Vienna and the Blue Danube from Kahlenberg in the Vienna woods. The Viennese brought their ration of dark bread to the terrace to pretend of better days.

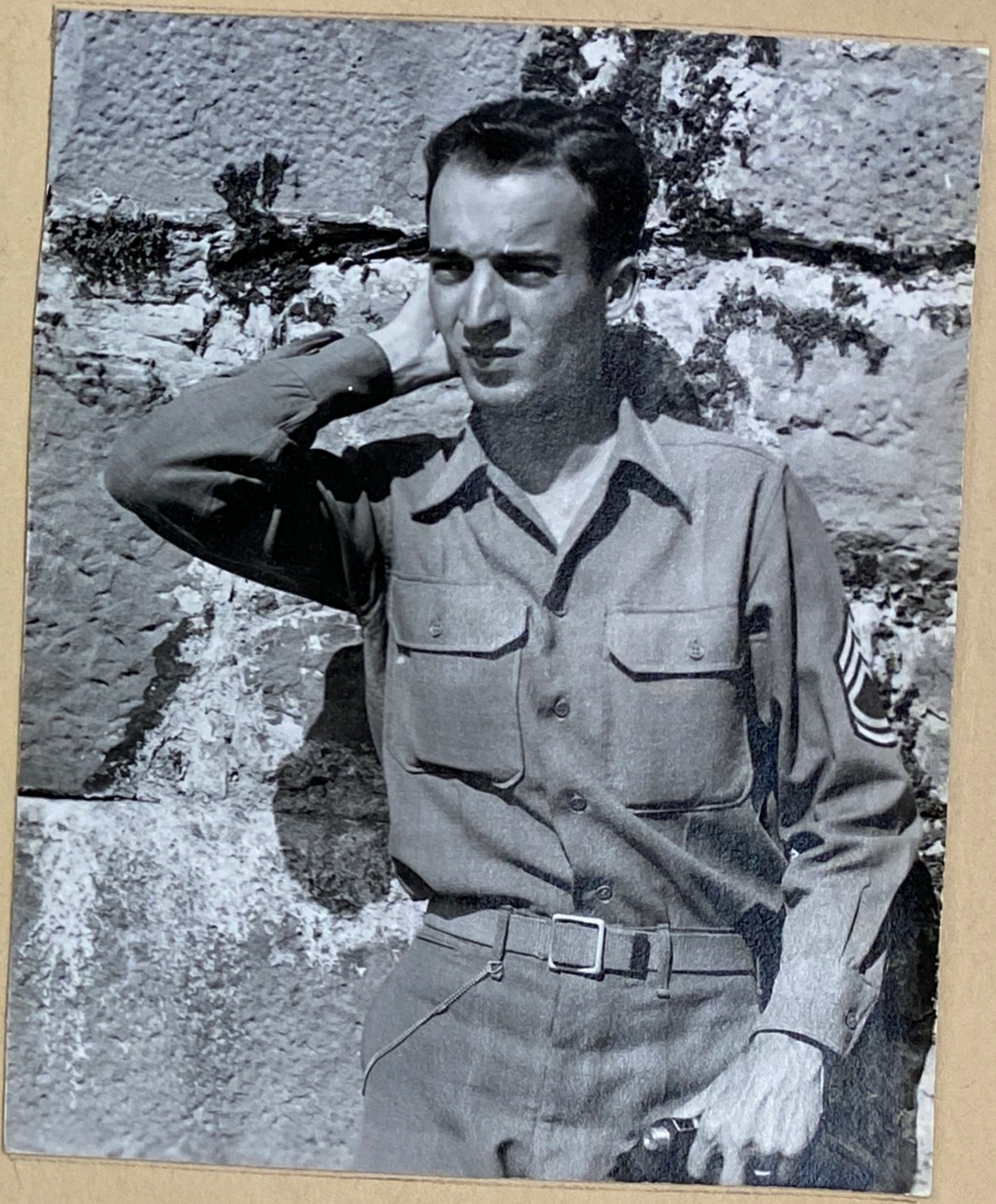


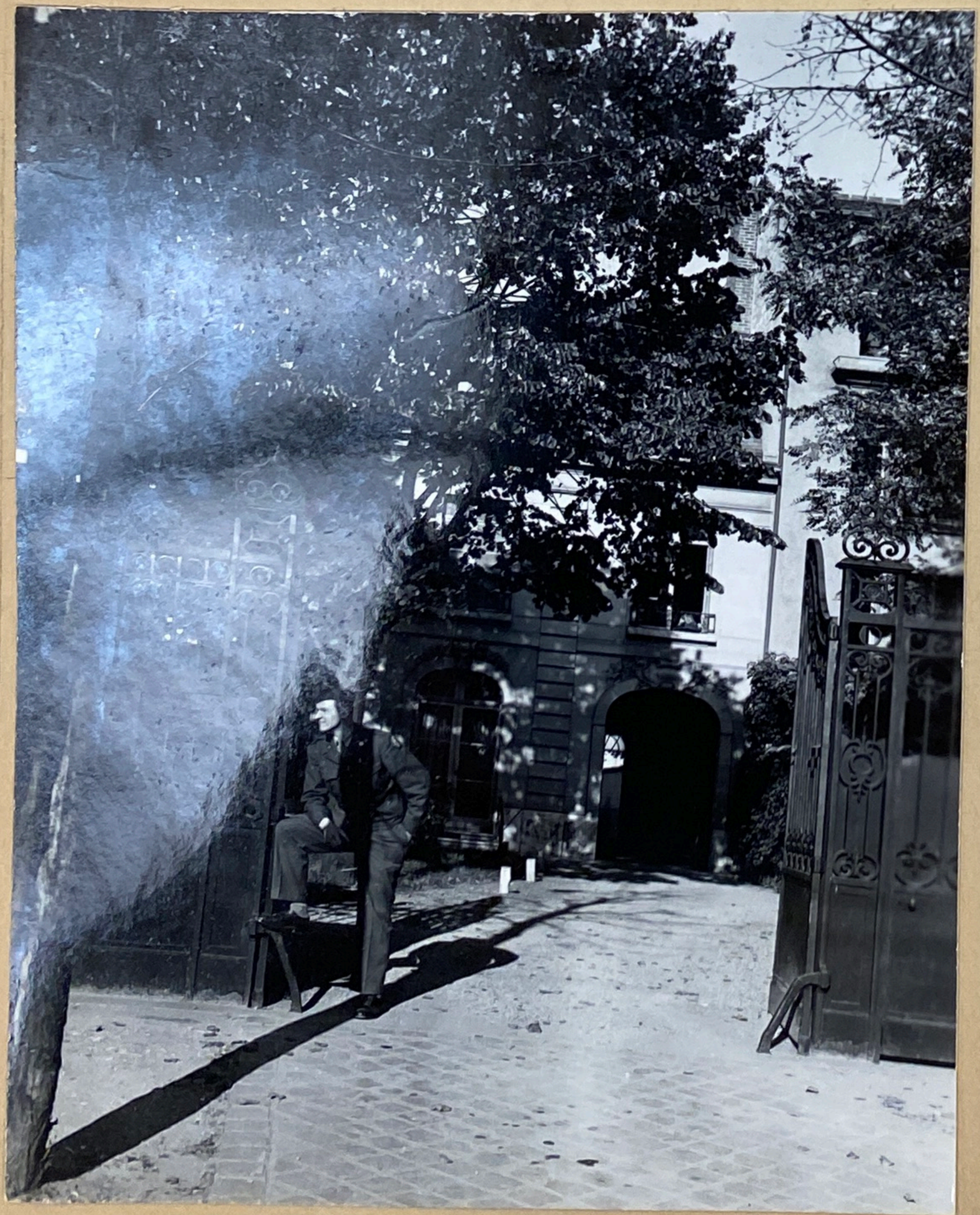
Left:
Leopoldberg from the top of Kahlenberg as seen through Strauss' beloved woods.



Left:
General Mark W. Clark leaves his headquarters to attend the parade in his honor upon his arrival in Vienna.

Right:
Technical Sergeant Louis Lolli, first EM to join Alsos and as mainstay of the Paris Headquarters his efforts beyond the call brought him the Army's Bronze Star.





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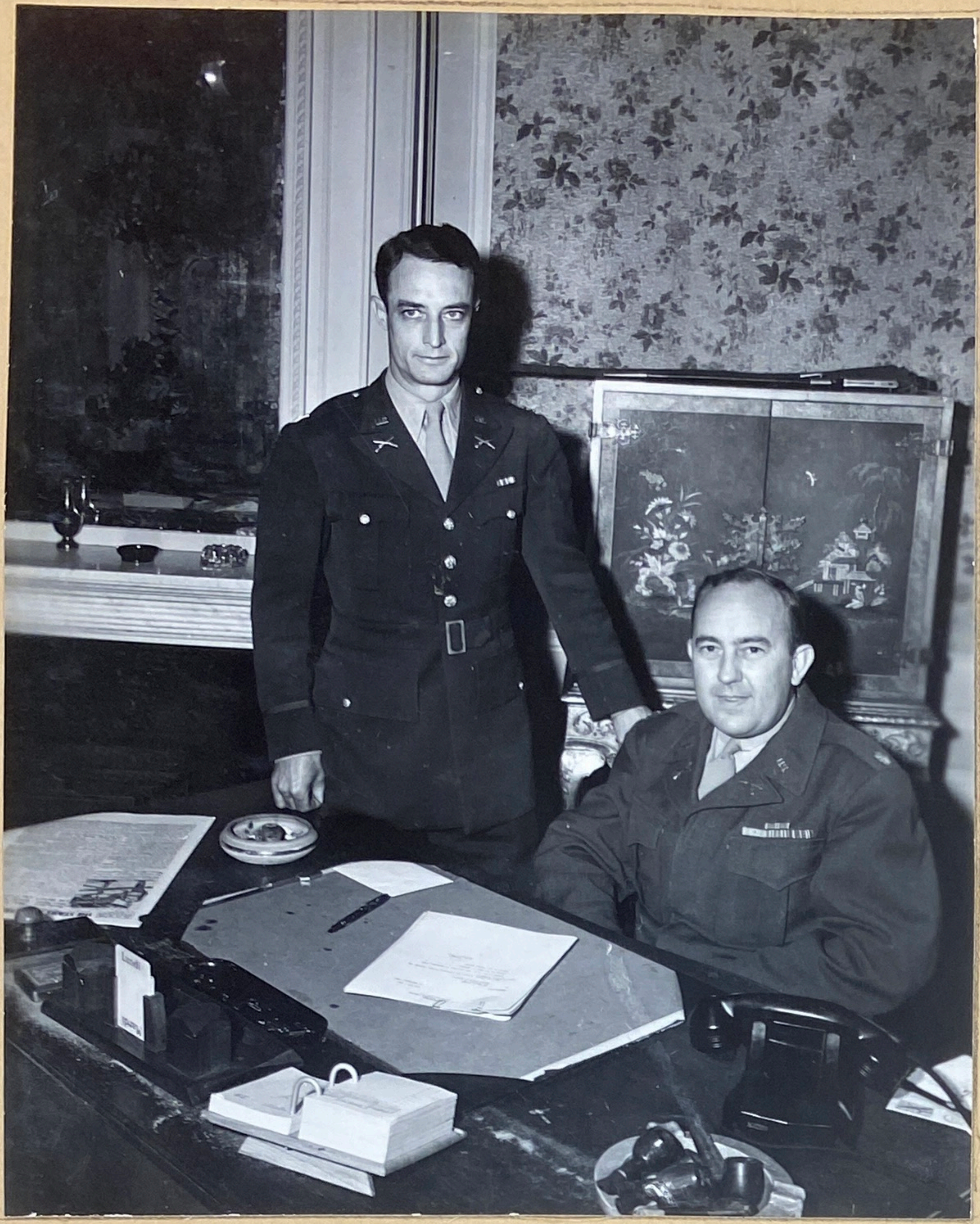
Alsos Headquarters in Paris at 124 Blvd Bineau. This was Paris Hq from the first of April 1945 until the Mission left the ETO. The nonchalant soldier is T/4 Nick Dolida.



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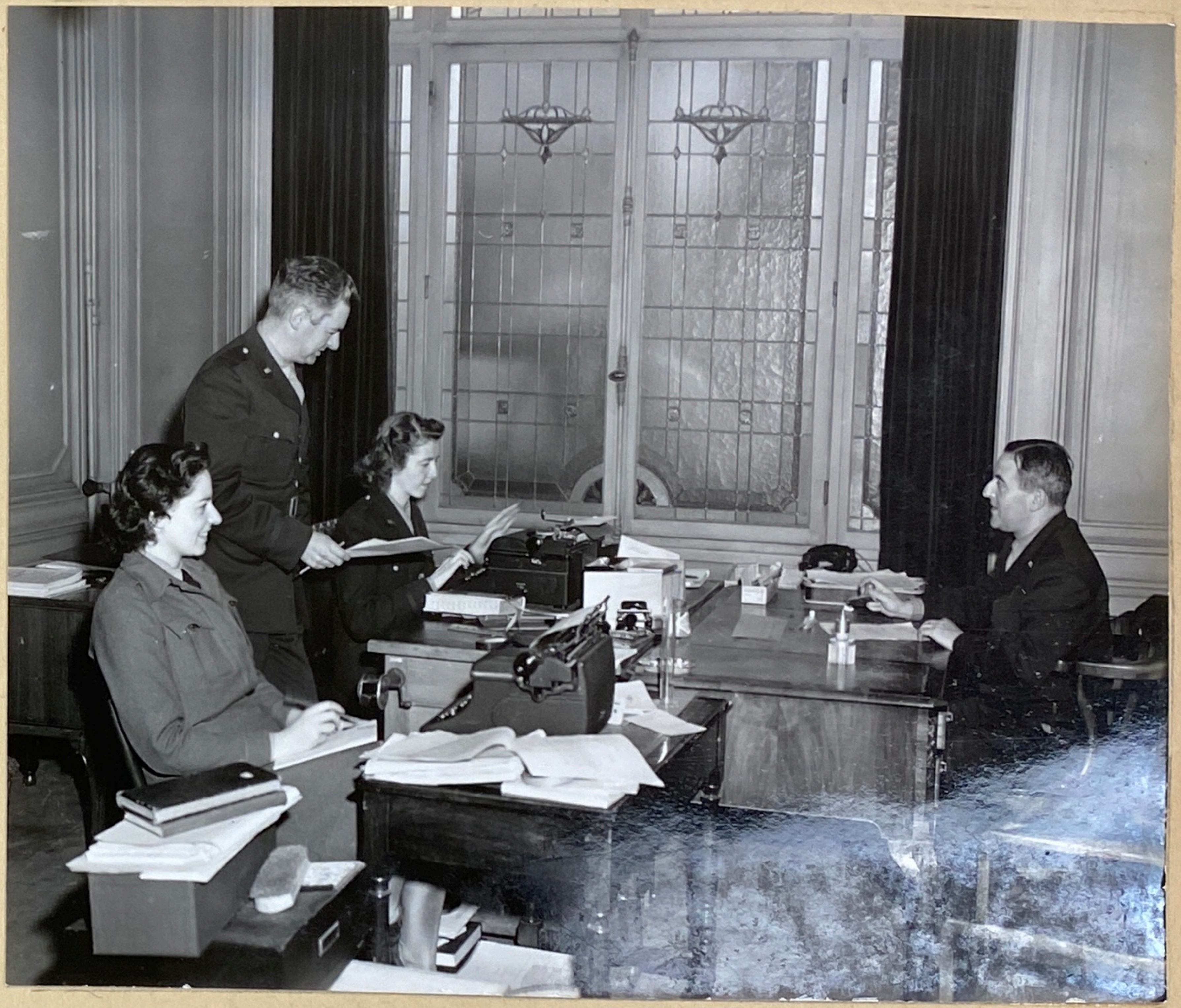
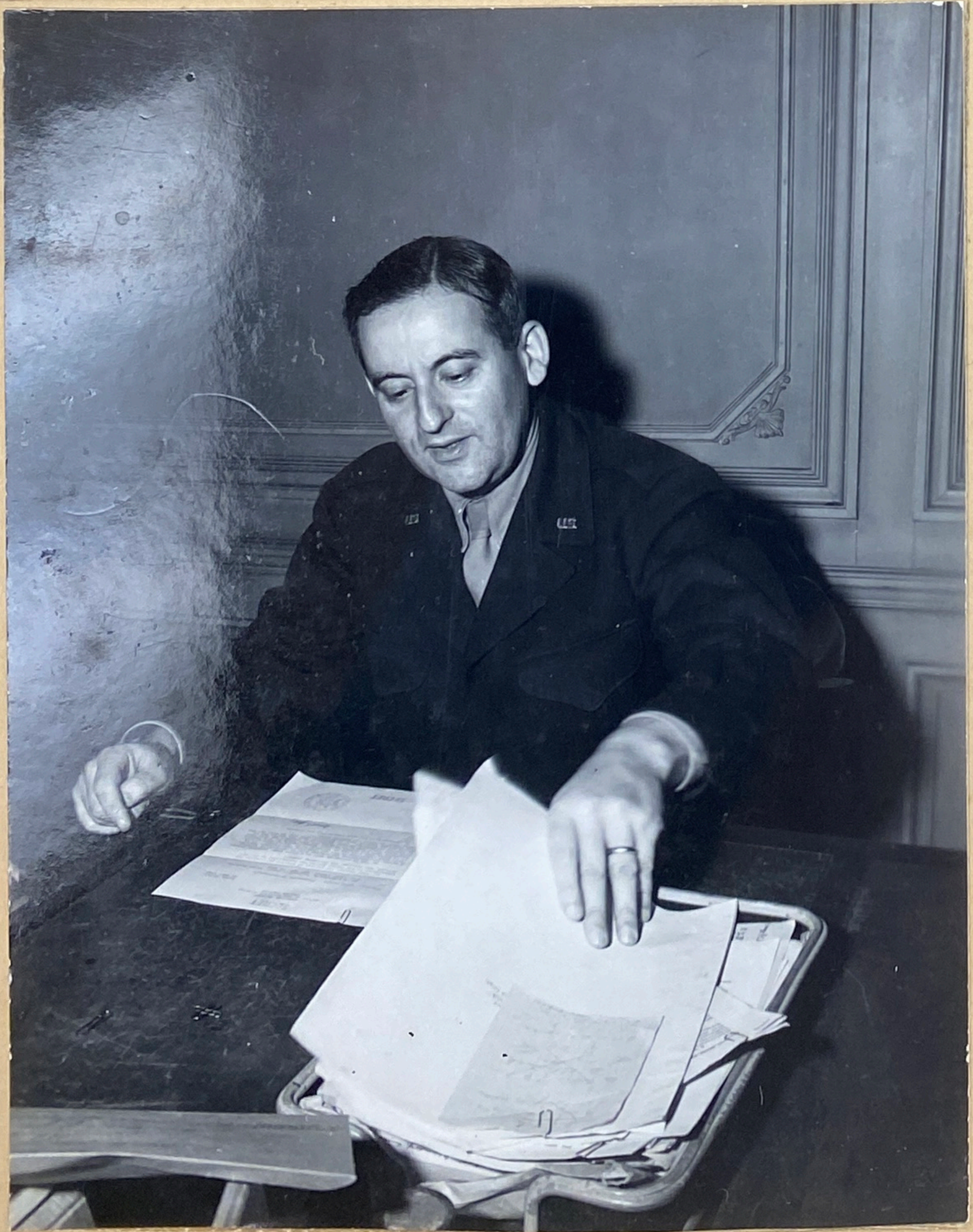
Closing activities of the Mission in the ETO with Lt. Col. Eckman, Deputy Chief, and Capt. W. Wallace Ryan supervising.



Above:
The scientific staff reviewing final reports. From left to right; Miss Catherine Milne, Dr. Beth, Miss Mary Bohan, and Dr. Goudsmit.



Left:
Dr. Samuel Goudsmit, Scientific Chief, satisfied with a job well done.

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